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BIRTHS.

COLE—September 24, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Cole, 18 Crescent Gardens, Dublin, a daughter.

COLEMAN—September 24, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to the wife of Robert Coleman, 9 Rostrevor road, Rathgar, a daughter.

HALPIN—September 25, 1927, at West View, Military Hill, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halpin, a daughter.

HORRELL—September 23, 1927, at 4 Tunk street, Bay road, Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Betts Horrell, a daughter.

O'BRIEN—September 5, 1927, at Druna, Kenilworth Park, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Terenure road, North, a son.

OGLE—September 26, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Geoffrey Ogle, Kilcomney, County Carlow, a son.

SEIGNE—September 16, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Leila, wife of Major R. B. Seigne, a son.

STOREY—September 19, 1927, at Dublin street, Monasterevan, to Mr. and Mrs. George Storey, a son.

THOMPSON—September 27, 1927, at 15 Highfield road, Rathgar, the wife of C. G. Thompson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG and HARDINGE—September 21, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, by the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D., Cecil John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Armstrong, 42 Oakley road, Ranelagh, to Winifred Olive, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardinge, 5 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

BINNIE and MAXWELL—September 22, 1927, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Bray, by the Rev. E. J. McKee, B.A., LL.D., Reginald John, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Binnie, Gordon House, Drumcondra, to Caroline Elizabeth (Carrie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick George Maxwell, 1 Castle terrace, Bray.

FORRESTER and THOMPSON—September 14, 1927, at St. Thomas's Church, Wells, Somerset, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tuam, D.D., assisted by Rev. E. E. S. Forrester, M.A., Hon. C.F. (brother of the bridegroom), Canon J. C. Forrester, M.A., Rector of Achonry and Killoran, to Alice Leila Hamilton, only daughter of the late Canon K. H. Thompson and of Mrs. Thompson, Wells.

HORDER-DESPARD and KELLETT—September 22, 1927, at Piltown Church, by the Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory, assisted by the Rev. J. Fairley, Ivor W. G., son of the late Dr. T. Garrett Horder, Cardiff, and of Mrs. Horder, and grandson of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Despard, Lacca, Queen's County, to Monica G. M., only daughter of the Rev. Canon R. M. and Mrs. Kellett, The Rectory, Piltown, County Kilkenny.

LEE and BURKE—August 31, 1927, at St. Joseph's Church, Galway, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Canon Davis, assisted by Rev. J. J. Heagney, P.P., Abbey, Loughrea (cousin of the bridegroom), Cornelius T. (Conor), youngest son of the late John Lee and Mrs. Lee, "Wellmount," Athlone, to Kathleen, second daughter of William E. and Mrs. Burke, "Glenavon," Galway.

McCLENAGHAN and McGUINNESS—September 14, 1927, at St. Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry, by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Raphoe (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. L. R. Lawrenson, M.A., Herbert Eric St. George McClenaghan, Indian Civil Service, eldest son of the Ven. the Archdeacon of Raphoe and Mrs. McClenaghan, of Murrac-uboo, Letterkenny, County Donegal, to Charlotte Lane, second daughter of the late Joseph Allison McGuinness and Mrs. McGuinness, of Allerdale, Lawrence Hill, Londonderry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CROWE—September 27, 1927, at National Children's Hospital, Dublin, Edward Henry, eldest dearly-beloved son of Joseph and Hannah Crowe, 11 Knappagh road, Sligo.

GEOGHEGAN—September 28, 1927, at his residence, Ledeston, Mullingar, Hugh Geoghegan. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Cathedral, Mullingar, to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. (new time). Funeral from Cathedral same day at 2.30 p.m. (new time) for Castletowng.

GRANT—September 24, 1927, at Montreal, Ronald Cameron, eldest son of the late Major James MacGregor Grant, and brother of Mrs. R. W. Young and Miss Grant, Orwell Park, Dublin. Jesu, mercy.

HUGHES—September 27, 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, John (Jack) Hughes, Crescent, Dundalk, member of the Louth County Council, and horse dealer, only son of the late James and Mrs. Hughes, Roden place, Dundalk. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, by motor hearse, yesterday (Wednesday) evening, leaving Dublin at 5.30 o'clock, arriving at Dublin street Bridge, Dundalk, at 7.30 o'clock. Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, at 11 a.m. to-day (Thursday). Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery same day at 2 p.m.

KENNY—September 28, 1927, Rev. Brother E. O. Kenny, Christian Brothers, Baldoyle, in the 23rd year of his age and 9th of his religious profession. R.I.P. Interment, Baldoyle, to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

KINNEAR—September 28, 1927, at his residence, 30 York road, Rathmines, Samuel Kinnear (late Albany House), in his 80th year. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome. No flowers, by special request.

" Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling."
At rest.

LYNCH—September 28, 1927, at her residence, 35 Synge street, Kathleen P., dearly-beloved daughter of Richard and Mary Lynch, to the inexpressible grief of her father, mother, sisters, and brothers. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning. Service in St. Kevin's Church, S.C.R., 10.30, arrive Mount Jerome 11 o'clock.

McCULLAGH—September 27 1927, at a Private Nursing Home, Katherine, the beloved wife of John McCullagh, M.D., of 18 Mountjoy square, Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

MURTAGH—September 24, 1927, at St. Vincent's Convent, Fairview, Sister Agnes Murtagh, daughter of late James Murtagh, Castletown, Athboy. R.I.P. Funeral took place on Monday to Convent Cemetery.

RICHARDSON—September 28, 1927, Nannie, the beloved wife of Thomas Richardson, 2 Percy place, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SHEIL—September 28, 1927, at her residence, Swanlinbar, Mary Sheil, mother of Mrs. McCorry, Rosebank, Ballyconnell. R.I.P. Funeral at Swanlinbar to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock (old time).

SMITH—September 28, 1927, at 42 Moyne road, Rathmines, Mrs. Annie Smith, widow of the late William Smith. Funeral private.

TRODDYN—On Tuesday, September 27, 1927, at her residence, 46 York road, Rathmines, to the great grief of her sorrowing family, Sarah Murnin Troddyn, widow of the late Patrick Troddyn, of Maghera, County Derry. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

VEIGHEY—September 27, 1927, at Carna, Suncroft, Curragh Camp, William, son of Matthew and Harriet Veighey, Tully, Derry Lane, County Cavan. Funeral 2 o'clock to-day (Thursday) to Fontstown.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRENNAN—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Brennan, late Second Lough, Grand Canal, who died September 29, 1926. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Masses offered up at St. Michael's, Oblate Fathers, and Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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TRIUMPH 10/20 Semi-Coupe, little used, perfect; cost £443, price £175; seen by appointment.—Canon Long, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 27 F

TWO Seater Wolseley, 7 h.p., twin cylinder, late 1924; very little used, beautiful condition; any trial; price £75.—3 Howard terrace, Ringsend road, Dublin. 27 D

15 H.P. Belsize 4-5 Seater, in perfect mechanical order, upholstery and hood in excellent condition, tax paid; any trial given; £120.—M 204, this office. 27 D

1925 MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, dickey, perfect running order; owner bought an Oxford.—M 276, this office.

1923 SINGER Two Seater for Sale, in excellent condition, five nearly new tyres; trial given. Address "Z 1635, Motor," this office. 27 E

1926 MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, front wheel brakes, splendid condition; sacrifice.—65 Lower Leeson street. 27 F

1927 RENAULT Saloon Car, fitted with 4 door Fabric body, and only used few months, for Sale; owner left Ireland; offers invited.—M 71, this office. 26 E

1927 FIAT 12 h.p. Touring Car, cost £335, complete, little used; owner buying Fiat Saloon; price £195.—Andrew J. Doyle, Fiat Depot, 51 South King street, Dublin. 'Phone 2721. 27 F

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED

1927 MORRIS Oxford 5 Seater Model, completely equipped as per catalogue specification; tax and insurance paid; entirely owner driven; mileage only 5,000; owner gone abroad.—G. A. Brittain, Ltd., 4-15 Lincoln Place. 27 F

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WANTED, Secondhand Landaulette 4 Seater Motor Car, approximately 15-20 h.p.; must be in first class condition and not much worn; state year and price. Address "Z 1587, Landaulette," this office.

MOTOR CYCLES.

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Wicklow street (opposite Four Courts), new garage. T

NORTON'S—A few 1927 4.90 O.H.V. Models at clearance prices.—J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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1927 AERO Sports Morgan Anzani O.H.V., fitted with electric equipment, speedometer, hood and many other extras, very small mileage; as new.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk. 26 E

1927 NORTON 16 H, only a few months in use, condition as new, 50 gns.—Kelly, Bachelor's Walk. 27 F

WANTED

COMBINATION Wanted, really low price; solo capable of sidecar work considered.—M 289, this office. 28 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, Co. Wicklow. T

DODGE Commercial Van, steel body, perfect condition, 1924 model; particulars.—M 145, this office.

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FOR Sale, one Thornycroft Motor Lorry, 5-6 tons, almost new; open for any inspection in P.M.O.—Sloan, Foreman street, Belfast. 'Phone 5640. 27 F

IMMEDIATE Sale, 3 Ton Star Commercial Motor Lorry, fitted with driver's cab and flat platform body, in running order; trial given; price £75. Address "Z 1735, Lorry," this office. 28 F

LEYLAND 3 Ton Covered Van for Sale; perfect running order. Apply to Robert A. Merry and Co., Ltd., Waterford. 28 A

BODIES.

WANTED Four door Sedan Body to fit Ford Car, 1924 model; state price.—"Car," Printing Office, Wicklow. 26 E

ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

A MORRIS or Citroen Tyre from 37/6. Big discounts to trade and commercial users.—Sinclair, 35 Westland row, Dublin. 'Phone 62749. Telegrams, "Motortyres." Open until 6.30 Saturdays. Tyres fitted free. X

WANTED.

WANTED, Gears for 1912 Arrol-Johnston, 11.9 h.p. Address "Z 1708, Gears," this office. 28 A

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

GARAGE—Accommodation for Private Cars, Leeson Park.—M 107, this office. 26 E

GARAGE to Let, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock; 5/- weekly. Address "Z 1661, Garage," this office. 27 F

BICYCLES.

AGENTS for all leading makes of Cycles; cash or easy payments.—Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

B.S.A., from £5 19/6 cash, or 10/5 monthly.—Woods, Westland Row. 16 14

SALE, Gentleman's Raleigh Bicycle, good condition. Seen 19 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 26 E

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED, Chauffeur (R.C.); must be a good driver, repairs and generally useful; milk and house free. Apply, stating wages and sending copies of references, to Mrs. Shaw, La Mancha, Mullingar. 26 E

WANTED, Chauffeur, Gardener; must be well recommended; lodge provided. State wages required and send references to Casey, Glenlucan, Bray.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, young, experienced, wants 4 days weekly; electric plant, painting, carpentry.—90, Wilde's Office, Bray. 28 E

GROOM Chauffeur, married, seeks position; can ride, break and school young horses; drive any make of car; well recommended. Address "Z 1682, Chauffeur," this office. 27 F

PETROL and Steam Lorry Driver, fourteen years' experience petrol and steam, desires immediate change; capable man, workshop experience; first class references.—K 1984, this office. 26 E

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD country Boy wishes to hear of a situation as Indoor Servant to a gentleman bachelor, or in a doctor's house; R.C.; age 21 years.—M 219, this office. 27 D

A BUTLER Valet or superior Indoor Servant—Young Man, highly recommended, disengaged.—M 321, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 A

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CAPABLE Man seeks situation as Yardman; understands care of horses and willing to do housework if needed; long and satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 1711, Man," this office. 28 E

GOOD General Man; understands cooking and all housework; first class butter maker; good references.—Minnitt, Joristown, Killucan. 26 E

HERD, with two Sons able to assist; particulars.—Wallace, Tinnstown House, Lucan. 28 A

HERD, married, seeks situation, thoroughly understands his business; life experienced, strict T.T.; can be highly recommended. Apply Herd, Ballyraine, Arklow, Wicklow.

MARRIED Couple would do entire work house; low wages for easy place; country preferred. Address "Z 1728, Couple," this office.

STUD Groom Wants situation, thoroughly understands Bloodstock; has son to help if required; can be highly recommended.—John Sexton, Cloudalkin. 28 A

STUD Groom or Hunt Servant—Lieut.-Col. Honner highly recommends James Cleary; available after 20th October. Apply James Cleary, Ardenode, Brannockstown. 28 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Gardener, works daily. Apply to Dicksons, "Seedsmen," Dawson street, Dublin. 27 D

EXPERIENCED Gardener, generally useful; milk, clean motor; indoor; wages moderate; good home preferred; good references. Address "Z 1717, Gardener," this office. 28 A

GARDENER, I.C., married, thoroughly experienced, vines, peaches, melons, hardy fruits, vegetables and flowers. Address "Z 1586, Gardener," this office. 24 D

GARDENER (Head Working), young, experience inside and out gentleman's place; disengaged when suited.—1270, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 E

GARDENER, active man, has three spare days; care motor, understands all work gentleman's place.—M 61, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HEAD Working Gardener, disengaged when suited; 30 years' experience in first class estates, marketing on a large scale or private; married, Protestant. Address "Z 1698, Gardener," this office. 27 F

LADY Gardener requires work, in or near Dublin.—M 15, this office. 26 E

QUALIFIED Gardener open for engagement daily or weekly; recommended.—1271, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 28 E

WORKING Gardener wants daily or weekly Work; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; C.I.; recommended.—No. 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A NUMBER of well recommended young Domestics, all capacities; good wages; placed immediately, city, country.—Matron, Registry, "Irish Times." 24 E

CAN Lady recommend reliable, middleaged Working Housekeeper, Protestant, for small family; maid kept; Rathgar.—M 191, this office. 27 F

WANTED for Co. Down, smart young country Girl for housework; willing to learn; comfortable home; family three.—Box No. 896, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 27 D

WANTED, reliable working Housekeeper, farmer's house, Leix; comfortable home. Address "Z 1707, Housekeeper," this office. 28 A

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AT "Irish Times" Registry—Good situations for young Cook Generals and House Parlourmaids; £30-£40; placed immediately, city, country. 24 E

COOK General, experienced, Wanted for November 1st; good wages; family four; nurse housemaid kept; good references required.—Mrs. Mellon, Lisheens, Rathfarnham. 27 D

COOK General Wanted for small family, in November; must cook well, make cakes, etc.; good references essential. Apply Mrs. H. Somerville, Malmaison, Castle Townshend, Co. Cork. 28 A

GOOD Cook General (Protestant) Wanted.—18 University square, Belfast. 27 F

GOOD Cook General (£40) Wanted by Irish lady, family six; nurse, house parlourmaid, soldier servant kept. Send full references to S. King's House, Whittington Barracks, Lichfield, Staffordshire. 28 E

WANTED, strong young Cook General, nice cooking, clean, early riser.—M 59, this office. 26 E

WANTED, near Clonmel, experienced Dairymaid, milk, good butter maker.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 27 F

WANTED for England, Singlehanded Cook where three maids kept; family three, five in holidays; only Protestant need apply; fare paid on conditions; wages £40-£50.—Mrs. Braybrooke, Tates, Hawkhurst, Kent.

GENERALS WANTED.

A NUMBER of good Generals Wanted; placed immediately; £24-£36. At Registry, Irish Times. 27 F

CAPABLE young General Wanted, all duties; family two, non basement house, Palmerston road vicinity.—R O 495, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 27 F

CAPABLE General Wanted; good references. Call after 6 o'clock, 21 Eaton square, Terenure. 28 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, plain cooking, small washing (4 adults); early riser; £28-30. Apply after 6 to 53 Sydney avenue, Blackrock. 28 A

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; nurse kept. Call 94 Merrion road, after six. 28 E

EXPERIENCED General Maid, smart appearance good cook, wanted for gentleman and wife, 11th October; Pembroke; late dinner.—M 310, this office.

GENERAL Wanted, some experience; country girl preferred.—Feldberg, Westfield road, Harold's Cross. 27 D

GOOD General Wanted. Address Mrs. Dickie, Seatown House, Swords, Co. Dublin. 27 F

GOOD Daily General required immediately, washing and scrubbing. Apply after 6 p.m., Mrs. Walker, 29 Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines. 28 E

GENERAL Wanted; light housework and help with children; recommended.—R O 502, Irish Times Branch Office Rathmines. 28 E

HIGHLY recommended, trustworthy General required; small family; good plain cook; no callers. Address Mrs. O'Donnell, 8 Westfield terrace, Blackrock.

REQUIRED, October 7th, young, experienced General; good plain cook; good wages. Letter only, Mrs. Lynch, 30 Leeson Park. 28 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

STRONG country Girl Wanted as General, early riser, for October; Clontarf district.—M 65, this office. 26 E

WANTED, experienced General, daily maid assists. 33 Mountainview road. Apply before 2 or after 6. 24 D

WANTED, Outdoor General for Clontarf; plain cooking.—K 1999, this office. 26 E

WANTED, experienced, well recommended General; good cooking; family three; letter only; Classon, Cnocalnin, Dalkey. Address "Z 1631, General," this office. 26 E

WANTED for Bray, settled General; small family, two children; state wages; good references essential.—66, Wilde's Office, Bray. 26 E

WANTED, reliable General, suburbs, two in family, must be highly recommended.—1218, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

WANTED for country, good General, able to manage all duties of small house. Address "Z 1636, General," this office. 27 F

WANTED, clean, trustworthy, young General, partly trained; three adults; Harold's Cross; £16 to £20.—M 279, this office. 28 E

WANTED, steady, respectable General, good cook and early riser.—M 7, this office. 26 C

WANTED, experienced General; good cook (late dinner); two in family; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply this day, after 12 o'clock, 5 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson park.

YOUNG General required; some experience; good references.—17 Maxwell road, Rathgar. 27 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted immediately. Send copies, stating age, wages, Mrs. Cowper, Trudder, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow. 27 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, Glenageary; good wages; good outings. Apply M 178, this office. 27 F

WANTED, Parlourmaid, experienced, middle October; 2 in family, 3 maids kept; state wages, references.—Mrs. Rivers Smyth, Coedkernew, near Newport, Monmouthshire. 27 D

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WANTED immediately by Irish Lady living in London, House Parlourmaid; separate room, usual outings; good references essential.—M 259, this office. 28 E

WANTED immediately (Bray), P'maid (Prot.); carve and valet.—Miss Clifford's Agency, 5 S. Frederick st.

WANTED, young Housemaid, plain sewing; wages £20 year. Address "Z 1720, Housemaid," this office. 28 A

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; £30; state age, copies references.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 28 A

YOUNG House Parlourmaid; General might suit. Apply 174 Merrion road, after 6.30. 28 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

CHILDREN'S Maid (Protestant) required immediately, two boys. Apply between 6 and 7 only, 1 ew Park, Castle avenue, Clontarf. 26 E

SUPERIOR, reliable young Girl Wanted, Daily, to take girl of 3 out, 11 to 6, boy after school; no Sunday work; must be highly recommended; enclose copies and wages required.—K 1925, this office. 24 D

WANTED immediately, experienced Nurse, to take entire charge of infant, Kilkee, Co. Clare; later Portarlington. State wages expected and send copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Tyner, Kilkee. 27 D

WANTED, experienced Nurse for baby, 10 months; do own and baby's washing and keep nursery; needlewoman preferred; good wages and comfortable home, Limerick city. Address "Z 1651, Nurse," this office. 27 F

WANTED at once for Co. Kildare, young R.C. Nurse for boy two years old; good references; also young trained House Parlourmaid, R.C.; send copies. Address "Z 1692, Nurse," this office. 27 F

WANTED experienced Nurse, under 40, mind healthy twins, five months old; help given; good wages to suitable person. Apply, with references, Mrs. Murray, Hibernian Bank, Tullamore. 28 E

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, experienced and Singlehanded Laundress. Send copies to Housekeeper, Kilkea Castle, Mageney. 24 D

WANTED, in October, good, strong Kitchenmaid, some experience; good wages. State age and send copies, to Mrs. Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara. 27 F

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A COOK General and House Parlourmaid, settled; £24 and £18; entire work, washing.—K 1759, this office. 24 D

A SITUATION Wanted by young Girl as Dairy Maid; would also take charge of poultry if necessary; 7 years' experience, and good references. Address "Z 1704, Girl," this office.

A NUMBER well recommended, excellent Cooks, city, country, £35-£50; Cook Generals, Working Housekeepers, Generals and Daily Workers.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times. 28 A

EXCELLENT Working Housekeeper or General, business house; splendid long references.—M 243, this office. 28 E

REFINED Girl wants Daily Work; good references.—D. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 E

WORKING Housekeeper, business or private gentleman; reliable; excellent personal references.—M 236, this office. 28 E

YOUNG Girl seeks Office Cleaning, morning or daily work.—M 216, this office.

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COOK General and House Parlourmaid (sisters), steady, reliable, city, suburbs or near Dublin; can be highly recommended.—R O 496, Irish Times Branch Office Rathmines. 27 D

EXPERIENCED, reliable Cook General, House Parlourmaid (sisters) disengaged; highest reference.—M 293, this office.

GOOD plain Cook wants situation, or General, small family; recommended by lady. Address "Z 1598 Cook," this office. 25 D

GOOD Cook where kitchenmaid kept, country; excellent references; £45-£50; disengaged now.—M 238, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GOOD Cook Housekeeper; good manager, care house in owner's absence; highly recommended.—1274, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

SETTLED Cook Housekeeper to gentleman or small family; highly recommended, long experience; city or suburbs.—M 137, this office. 27 F

TWO young Girls (friends) seek situations, Cook General, Children's Maid; good references; R.C.—B. Carroll, Chapel street, Mountmellick.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL disengaged, country Girl; small family; comfortable, easy place more object than wages.—M 223, this office. 27 D

GOOD General, small family; suburbs preferred; good references.—M 212, this office. 27 D

GENERAL to Train; highly recommended; state particulars.—Girnegoe Lodge, Howth road, Clontarf. 28 A

GENERAL requires situation with small family; Technical School reference; year and four months in last place. Address "Z 1750, General," this office

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A YOUNG, experienced Housemaid wishes situation; highly recommended.—16 Ivor street, Arbour Hill, Dublin. 27 D

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DISENGAGED—Young Girl wants situation as Housemaid or House Parlourmaid; go country. Address "Z 1602, Housemaid," this office. 25 D

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, disengaged October 2nd; country preferred. Address "Z 1693, Housemaid," this office. 27 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid (Protestant), reliable, small family; two years' reference.—Griffin's Registry, 40 Donnybrook.

PARLOURMAID seeks situation; disengaged October 2nd; knowledge of all duties; good references.—M 314, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, Housemaid experience, 2 years training, highly recommended, would go to city or suburbs.—M 387, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, highly recommended Infant Nurses, good with backward babies; other experienced Maids.—Domestic Bureau, 15 Cook street, Cork. 28 A

EXPERIENCED Children's Nurse wishes vacancy, Ireland or England; good reference. Address "Z 1729, Nurse," this office. 28 E

REFINED, educated Girl wishes vacancy as Children's Nurse; would go as Under Nurse; nice family essential; Dublin preferred. Address Content, Bagnalstown. 27 D

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When Patrick Carroll, The Shannon, Enniscorthy, was driving home from Bunclody, where he had been purchasing greyhounds, his horse took fright near Scarawalsh and overturned the car, pinning Carroll underneath. Before his companions could release Carroll the horse kicked him about the head, inflicting a number of wounds and fracturing his jaw. He was removed to Wexford Hospital.

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DUBLIN INQUESTS.

BOY CYCLIST'S DEATH.

The inquest on John O'Donnell (15), an outfitter's apprentice, who, while cycling in Dolphin's Barn street on September 20 last, met with a fatal accident, was resumed yesterday in the Meath Hospital. Medical evidence was given by Dr. Short, Resident Surgeon, who made a *post mortem* examination. He told the jury that he found several of the internal organs injured.

Further evidence was given that the deceased boy was trying to pass a van going in the opposite direction, and his cycle caught on the step of the car, throwing him to the ground.

The driver of the van, Bernard Nugent, 74 Marrowbone lane, employed by Mr. Charles Seezer, 40 Thomas street, gave evidence that he was driving along the street at six or seven miles per hour on his right side. He saw the deceased boy coming along at a fast pace on the right centre of the road. He was stooping, and seemed to be engaged adjusting the tool bag of the bicycle. Witness pulled up his horse, as the young fellow seemed to keep the same course; but before he could do so the boy crashed into the side of the van and fell.

The jury returned a verdict that death was due to an accident, and exonerated the driver from all blame. They sympathised with deceased's relatives, and recommended them to the consideration of Mr. Seezer.

RUN OVER BY MOTOR VAN.

A verdict that death was due to shock and hæmorrhage following injuries received by being run over by a motor van was returned at an inquest held yesterday in the Meath Hospital on Charles Walker (19), who resided at 4 Allen Villas, Harold's Cross road.

The evidence showed that the boy, with three companions, got on to the running board of a motor van which was being towed by a taxi-car at Lower Clanbrassil street. When the car was proceeding at about six miles per hour, two of the boys, including the deceased, jumped off, the latter falling under the rear wheel of the van, which passed over his body. He was conveyed to the Meath Hospital and operated on, but the injuries to the internal organs proved fatal.

Henry Trunk, the driver of the van, said that when the taxi was about to tow the van home three young fellows asked him to give them a "lift," which he refused, and they disappeared. He did not know that they were on the running board.

Francis Lee, one of the boys, said that the driver knew nothing about the accident.

A verdict as stated was returned, and the driver was exonerated from all blame.

'BUS TICKET BALLOT.

A BELFAST LOTTERY ACT PROSECUTION.

An unusual case was heard in Belfast yesterday, when Thomas McClements, a 'bus proprietor, was charged under the Lottery Act with initiating a ballot scheme for 'bus tickets.

District-Inspector Captain Moore said that the defendant exhibited notices in his offices offering prizes for ticket-holders drawn each week who had travelled between Belfast and Holywood. Another notice showed the winners of one week's competition.

Constable Hegarty gave evidence of seeing the notices up in the defendant's office. He had not the original notices in court.

The defendant denied that the wording of the notices, as given by the constable, was correct. He produced the notice which he exhibited.

District-Inspector Captain Moore said that he would accept the notice produced by the defendant as proof in the case.

The defendant denied that the notice was in the window at the date in the summons, and said that previously he had been warned and had cancelled the whole scheme of prizes for drawn tickets.

Mr. Toppin, R.M., said that the constable should have brought the notice to Court, and adjourned the case for a week, notice to be served on the defendant to produce the notice.

DEATH OF MR. J. HUGHES, DUNDALK.

Regret is felt in Dundalk at the death, in a Dublin nursing home, of Mr. Jack Hughes, a member of the Louth County Council, a prominent horse dealer, farmer and victualler. He was a member of the Dundalk Harriers and of the Dundalk Show Executive. A well-known breeder of horses, two of his animals won prizes at Dundalk show jumping competitions this month.

SCENE IN A POLICE COURT.

John Thomas Dunn, of Lumsden's Buildings, Sacriston, was, at Durham Police Court yesterday, remanded for a week on the charge of the wilful murder of his wife, Ada Elizabeth Dunn, on Sunday morning. He appeared in court without collar or tie, and as he was leaving he waved to someone in the gallery.

There were very many people from Sacriston about the court, and some of them rushed towards him. It was with difficulty the police got him back to the cell.

DONEGAL RATE-COLLECTING.

The Donegal County Council received only one application for the position of rate collector for the districts of Binbane, Bonnyglen, Eanymore and Inver. The applicant was Mr. Denis Brannigan, Water street, Donegal, who was unanimously appointed.

JUMPING AT NENAGH SHOW GROUND.

The jumping and driving competitions, which should have been held at the Nenagh Show on the 16th ult. and which were postponed on account of the bad weather, were brought off yesterday. There was a good attendance and the programme was much enjoyed.

Best pony driven in harness, over 13 and under 15 hands—1, W. Penny, Limerick—Dick; 2, Mrs. E. L. Corbett, Bunratty—Audrey Adella; 3, Mrs. F. R. G. Smith, Nenagh—Cabragh.

Best pony driven in harness, 13 hands and under—1, M. Flannery, Nenagh—Electric Hare; 2, R. Daly, Nenagh—Fairy Machine; 3, Miss G. Cavenagh Shinrone—Glad Eyes.

Best horse over the course, catch-weights, 15 hands and over—1, Lady Helen McCalmont's Peter; 2, Mr. Wallace, Shinrone; 3, Lady Helen McCalmont's Royal Gris.

Best horse over the course, catch-weights, under 15 hands—1, J. J. O'Meara, Willington, Nenagh—Bud Fisher; 2, James Hodgins, Ballymackey, Nenagh—Cigarette; 3, M. Lyons, Barnick, Clare Castle—Bobby.

Best horse over the course, Lady riders only—1, Lady Helen McCalmont's Royal Gris; 2, Lady Helen McCalmont's Peter; 3, Mrs. Ryan, Inch—Donegal.

Champion stone wall—1, Lady Helen McCalmont's Peter; 2, Lady Helen McCalmont's Tanaper; 3, J. J. O'Meara, Willington, Nenagh—Bud Fisher.

Lady Helen McCalmont's horses were ridden by Mrs. Marshall, who was warmly applauded.

MOUNTBELLEW SHOW.

LARGELY INCREASED ENTRIES.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN CATTLE.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT. GALWAY, *Wednesday.*

In dry but stormy weather to-day the Mountbellew Agricultural Society held their annual show in the beautiful demesne of Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan-Bellew. The entries totalled 1,200, and there is little doubt that the standard of merit has been advantageously influenced by the work of the Franciscan community at the Agricultural College. There one sees examples of the best descriptions of live-stock and modern methods of farming. The ground laid out as a showyard has this year been improved by permanent penning arrangements, which were much appreciated. There was a big attendance, and keen interest was taken in the proceedings.

One strong feature was the educational exhibit of the Galway County Committee of Agriculture. This included sods showing the effect of phosphates on pastures. From these it would seem that though slower in action than African phosphates those from County Clare are giving good results.

Not only was the section for cattle well supported, but in point of quality it showed a big improvement. Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus bulls were both good. Some nice cows were shown also, while among yearlings the winners were outstanding. That a real improvement is taking place amongst the cattle of the district is evident from the high level of merit shown in the class for nineteen calves. These gave the judges a lot of trouble and were much admired.

M. Bannerton acted with efficiency as secretary, while the judges were:—Horses—Col. Clibborn and J. J. Ennis, Balbriggan. Cattle—J. C. Campbell and J. Kelly. Sheep and Goats—R. Downes. Crops—P. Cotter, Roscommon. Garden Produce—T. Shaw and George Vernard. Home Produce and Poultry—Miss O'Hogan.

THE HORSE SECTION.

Horses of the strong cobby type favoured by small farmers made up the bulk of the equine section, which was a hundred per cent. better than a year ago in point of merit. Brood mares and yearlings were a particularly useful lot, while some promising foals were shown.

In a promising class for yearlings likely to make hunters, T. Taylor, Ballinasloe, led with a brown by Thistledown; Mrs. P. Gaffney, Clonbern Park, was second, and Lieut.-Col. Grattan Bellew third with a filly by Major Mac.

For yearling agricultural horses, J. M'Loughlin, Annaghmore, was first; P. O'Brien, Castlefrench, second, and John Carley, Ahascragh, third. For two-year-old agricultural horses, John Kitt, Moylough, was first, and M. Mannion second; while for three-year-old agricultural horses, Thomas Mannion, Ranone, was first; P. O'Connor, Kilconnell, second, and M. Melody, Castleblakeney, third.

For cobs and ponies not over 14.2 hands, J. M'Loughlin was first; T. Hynes, Newbridge, second, and Mrs. J. H. Burke, Lavally, third.

First for ponies not exceeding 12½ hands went to Thomas Gavin, Fort Brown; Miss D. Grattan Bellew was second, and Thomas Kelly, Moylough, third.

In a strong class for hunter brood mares, Mrs. P. G. Gaffney was first; Joseph O'Loughlin second, and Thomas Mitchell, Ballinamore Bridge, third.

In the small valuation class for mares suited for breeding, P. Grady, Colemanstown, was first, and L. Jordan, Menlough, second; while for brood mares M. Finnegan, Kilkerrin, was first, and M. Healy, Annaghmore, second.

M. Finnegan was placed first for foal by a thoroughbred stallion, while for foals by stallions other than thoroughbred M. Davis, Caltra, was first; M. Healy second, and P. Cunniff, Kilconnell, third.

In the large valuation class for mares suitable for breeding, John Kitt was first, and the Agricultural College, Mount Bellew, second; while for brood mares John Hanlon, Annagh, was first. He also won for foal by stallion other than thoroughbred, first for foal by thoroughbred stallion going to Mrs. P. G. Gaffney.

THE CATTLE.

First for pedigree shorthorn bulls went to Patrick Crehan, Moylough, for the nice red Landsman's Diamond II.; Edward Donoghue, Caltra Park, was second with a roan.

For non-pedigree shorthorns, M. Finnerty, Castleblakeney, was first, and M. Mahon, Ballymacward, second.

For bulls of Hereford type, first went to J. Crehan, Mountbellew; Thomas Crehan was second, and the Lady Clonbrock third.

A fine collection of Aberdeen-Angus bulls was headed by Pat. Cunningham, Coranagopple, with a two-year-old of very good type. Martin Melody was second, and Pat. Concannon, Monivea, third with sires of great substance.

The Agricultural College had first and second prizes in the class for registered dairy cows with a pair of Shorthorns, showing grand milking points. The leader, Second Gray, has a record of 909 gallons for 45 weeks.

In the class for cows of Kerry type, Lady Clonbrock led with one of splendid quality and substance. Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew was second, and Thomas Meehan, Caltra, third.

In the class for cows of Shorthorn type, confined to exhibitors not exceeding £35 valuation, H. Madden, Caltra, was first with a fine-looking, well-bred red, Out on Her Own. P. Higgins, Castleblakeney, was second, and James Haverty, Springlawn, third.

For cows in calf other than Shorthorns, M. Finnerty was first; J. McHugh, Barnaderg, second; and John Mitchell, Menlough, third.

In the class for in-calf heifers, over two years, M. Killeen, Waterloo, was first; and John Cunningham, Russestown, second.

First for two-year-old heifers, any type, went to M. Hanlon, Attyregan; J. Cunningham was second, and M. Regan, Gurteen, third.

Yearlings, any type—1st, P. Higgins, Castleblakeney; 2nd, P. Fitzgerald, Ahascragh; 3rd, P. Gavin, Menlough.

Yearling Bullocks, any type—1st, John Kehoe, Rahane; 2nd, J. Cunningham; 3rd, M. Cunningham, Mountbellew.

Two-year-old Bullocks, any type—1st, John O'Neill, Castleblakeney; 2nd, T. Meehan, Caltra; 3rd, M. Hannon.

In a tip-top class for this year's calves, M. Melody was first, John Cunningham second, and Pat. Concannon third.

With youngsters of great promise in the high valuation section, cows of Shorthorn type were led by the Agricultural College, T. Taylor being second, and Lady Clonbrock third.

For cows other than Shorthorn, Michael Moran, Mountbellew, was first, T. Taylor second, and Lady Clonbrock third.

For heifers in calf, over two years, John Hanlon was first, Lady Clonbrock second, and M. Moran third.

Yearling Heifers, any type—1st, J. E. Murphy, Castleblakeney; 2nd, J. Hughes, Caranacregg; 3rd, the Agricultural College.

Yearling Bullocks, any type—1st, Agricultural College with an Angus; 2nd, Lady Clonbrock; 3rd, John Tierney, Newbridge.

Two-year-old Bullocks, any type—1st, James Raftery, Mountventure; 2nd, John Hughes.

Bullock or Heifer, over two years—1st, Agricultural College; 2nd, P. Colleran, Moylough; 3rd, Lady Clonbrock.

Calves—1st, Agricultural College; 2nd, J. E. Murphy; 3rd, J. Hughes.

SHEEP.

Sheep made an unusually big display. Galways showed up well, being of good early maturing type. The lambs generally were forward in good condition. In the Oxford ram classes the winners were outstanding.

Galway Brood Ewes—1, P. Sike, Athenry; 2, Agricultural College; 3, James Haverty, Galway.

Hogget Ewes—1, P. Sike; 2, D. Commons, Galway.

Rams—1, P. Sike; 2, P. Cunningham; 3, Agricultural College, Galway.

Ram Lambs—1, Agricultural College; 2, E. Gullane; 3, Mrs. B. Ryan.

Long Wool Ram Lambs—1, Thomas McLoughlin, Moylough; 2, D. Connolly, Ballinasloe; 3, D. Commons.

Short Wool Rams—1, T. Taylor; 2, M. Moran; 3, James Haverty.

Ram Lambs, Short Wool—1, T. Taylor; 2, M. Igoe, Moylough; 3, James Haverty.

In the small valuation classes first prizes went to Messrs. P. Conway, Woodbrook; James Haverty; Thomas Mannion; P. Sike; while in the high valuation section first prizes went to the Agricultural College; M. Moran; John Tierley; Thomas Taylor.

SWINE.

In a small, but useful, class for Boars the Agricultural College was first, and Martin Mitchell second; while for Sows the Agricultural College was first and second, and Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew third.

OTHER SECTIONS.

Poultry were successfully shown by the Agricultural College, Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, Miss Lily Raftery, Miss Clare Duggan, Mrs. Concannon, Thomas Greaney, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Molloy.

Butter, Eggs, Jam, and Home Bakery made a fine display, while the exhibition of Farm and Garden Produce was wonderful; farm crops and fruit were especially good.

First prize winners for farm and garden produce included Daniel Commons, John Moran, M. Higgins, James Haverty, J. Higgins, M. Hogan, John Connelly, James Sullivan, Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan Bellew, the Agricultural College, Lady Clonbrock, Patrick Cunningham, Mrs. Aitken, P. J. Byrne, Miss Donoghue, Mrs. Hay, Jack Raftery, John Moran, John Mason, Mrs. P. J. Byrne, A. Smyth, Adam Aitken, M. Doran, the Duke de Stacpoole.

JUMPING AND DRIVING.

Over the course—Mrs. Elder's Peace, 1; Mr. C. J. Johnston, Malahide, Snap, 2; Mrs. H. G. Waller, Belleisle, Krunes, 3.

Driving Competition—Mrs. J. J. Elder's War Flour, 1.

Best jump over the course—Mrs. Mills McDonnell's Hell, 1; Mr. C. J. Johnson's Inker, 2; C. J. Johnson's Snap, 3.

Champion Wall—Mrs. C. O'Kelly's Kildare Pongo, 1; Mrs. Elder's Peace, 2; Mrs. Mills McDonnell's Hell, 3.

DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL DEPUTIES.

At a meeting of the Donegal County Council Mr. James Clarke, D.L., said that they were all gratified that three members of the Council had been elected deputies for the county in the Dail. He was sure that the three members would devote their energies, regardless of politics, to the welfare of the county, and the members of the Council congratulated them on being elected. (Applause.)

The Chairman (Mr. Michael Og McFadden, T.D.), on behalf of himself, Major Myles, T.D., and Mr. Neal Blaney, T.D., thanked Mr. Clarke and the members for their congratulations.

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Competition closes on Sept. 30th, 1927

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Report and Gramophone Records. 6.30—Uair i dTir na n-Og: "The Children's Theatre," Harry O'Donovan and Company. 7.0—Gramophone Records. 7.30—French: Mlle. Giudicelli. 7.45—Reminiscences of an Old Reporter, J. B. Hall. 8.0—Percy Bilsbury: Isobel (F. Bridge), Clorinda (O. Morgan), I Saw From the Beach (Hughes), Captain Stratton's Fancy (P. Warlock), La Danze (Rossini). 8.15—Station Orchestra, "From Many Lands": (a) A Celtic Idyl (Hart), (b) In Oo (To Thee) (Hawaiian Serenade), (c) Chang, Mandarin Dance; (d) Mecca; Oriental Dance (Howgill). 8.30—Margaret Dempsey (soprano): Charming Chloe (Ed. German), The Blue Hills of Antrim (arr. H. Harty), Secrets (F. Schubert), Spring Waters (Rachmaninoff). 8.45—Station Orchestra: Irish Patrol. 8.50—Percy Bilsbury (tenor): Che Gelida Manina (La Boheme) (Puccini), All Hail Thou Dwelling (Faust) (Gounod). 9.0—J. Clarke Barry's Dance Band. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres. 980 Kc.

2.30—From London. 4.30—Dance Music. 5.0—Talk for Housewives. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.30—From London. 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.30 a.m.—(Daventry only) — Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—(Daventry only)—Daventry Quartet and Norman Askew (pianoforte). 12.0—Daventry Quartet and Mai Ramsay (soprano), Douglas Price (baritone). 1.0-2.0—Gramophone Records. 2.30—Mr. Eric Parker: "Out of Doors." 3.0—Evensong at Westminster Abbey. 3.45—Miss E. R. Hambridge: "How to make a Girl's School Outfit." 4.0—Daventry Quartet. 4.15—Special Talk to Secondary Schools: "Implements and Ideas," by Mr. R. S. Lambert (from Edinburgh). 4.30—Daventry Quartet and Mona Quayle (contralto). 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Radio Dance Band. 6.15—Market Price for Farmers. 6.20—London Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Albert Voorsanger (Violin Recital). 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15—Organ Recital by E. T. Cook (relayed from Southwark Cathedral). 7.25—Sir Oliver Lodge: "Pioneers in Astronomy—I., Copernicus." 7.45—Wireless Military Band. Anton Tschaikov (violin). 8.15 app.—"This Film Business," a farce in one act by Edwin Lewis. 8.45—The Band. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Sir William Goode: "Men and Cities—I., Buda Pesth." 9.30—(Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—The Band, Anton Tschaikov. 10.10—"The Wrong 'Bus," by Martin Hussingtree. 10.20—The Band. 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.)

3.0—From Birmingham: Frank Newman (organ); Lewis Knight (bass). Orchestra. 4.0—A Band, Frederick Lake (tenor), Olga Thomas (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich time, weather and news. 6.45—London Radio Dance Band, Will Gardner. 8.0—Birmingham Studio Symphony Orchestra. Arthur Fear (baritone), Maurice Cole (pianoforte). 10.0—Weather and news. 10.15-11.15—"Entre Nous," the B.B.C. Concert Party, in a Radio Revuette.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres 920 Kc.

5.15—Children. 6.0—For Farmers: Commencement of the Autumn and Winter Series of Talks: Dr. J. A. Hanley, "Intensive System of Grassland Management." 6.15—From London. 7.0—Mr. Eric J. Patterson, Head of the Department of Adult Education, University College of the South West of England, Exeter: "The Autumn Educational Programmes." 7.15-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA) 353 Metres. 850 Kc.

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London Programme. 4.15—Station Trio. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15—From London. 7.45—Carnival Nights, Station Orchestra, Alma Vane (soprano), Franklyn Gilmore (baritone). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Songs of the Sea, a Weatherly Recital; Allison Bryan (tenor), Ethel Dakin. 10.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. 780 Kc.

12.0-1.0—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—A Reading. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Gramophone Records. 6.15—From London. 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15—From London. 7.45—Duets on Two Pianos by Frank Wade and Howard Agg. 8.0—A Symphony Concert, relayed from the Royal Hall, Harrogate (from Leeds). 9.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. 960 Kc.

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—From London. 4.30—Octet, T. W. Hogg (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15—From London. 7.45—"Comus," a Masque by John Milton, Station Light Orchestra and Chorus. 9.0-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. 1,010 Kc.

4.0—Concert by Orchestra of s.s. Samaria. 5.0 H. C. Pearson: Some Curiosities of Liverpool. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.0—Civic Week Talk: "A Busy Day on the Mersey"—A Dialogue between Mr. L. A. P. Warner and Col. T. H. Hawkins. 7.15—From London. 7.45—A Chamber Music Concert: Station String Orchestra, Dorothy Silk (soprano), Sidonie Goossens (harp). 9.0—From London. 9.20—Concert (continued). 10.0—A Play. 10.20—"Men and Cities: I., Buda Pesth," by Sir William Goode. 10.45-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres. 740 Kc.

3.0—Mid-Week Service. 3.15—Talk. 3.35—French Talk. 3.55—Quartet, Joseph Russell (baritone). 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—From London. 7.0—From Bournemouth. 7.15—From London. 7.45—Josephine Trix (the "Blue Skies" Star). 8.0—Vocal Quartet: Edith Brass (soprano), Jenny Black (contralto), George Henry Martin (tenor), A. Henderson (baritone), Harry Carpenter (violin). 9.0—From London. 9.30—Great Scots Calendar. 9.35—The Radioptimists. 10.30-12.0—From London.

DELAYED AUDITOR'S REPORT.

DUNDALK COUNCILLORS' COMPLAINT.

At the meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council, Mr. Clarke complained that the Councillors had not yet received copies of the auditor's report on the accounts which he had commenced to audit fourteen months ago.

The Chairman (Mr. Patrick Deery) said that the copies could not be supplied for the reason that the information had not yet been sent to them from the Local Government Department.

Mr. Clarke said that the work, which should have taken about a fortnight, had been started fourteen months. They, as directors of the town, should have had the information in their possession long ago. If directors of a company were kept waiting as long as this, they would create some trouble. If the present auditor was not capable of doing the work quicker than that, or if he had too much to do, they could get plenty of people walking about the streets who were capable of auditing the accounts.

The Chairman said that he agreed there was reason for the complaint, but the auditor was appointed by the Local Government Department and not by the Council, whose accounts had been ready in good time.

On the motion of Mr. Clarke, it was decided to ask the Department to hurry on the accounts.

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KILLYBEGS.—4... quality very good, ... drifters and six m... nights' fishing.

KINCASSLAGH.... quality good; thre... fishing.

BURTONPORT.... five yawls engaged...

DOWNINGS.—2... boats engaged.

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HOUSING SCHEME FOR BLACKROCK.

HOME OF LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD.

The Frascati estate, Blackrock, at one time the residence of Lord Edward Fitzgerald, of '98 fame, is about to be utilised in part for a housing scheme, which, last night, received the sanction of the local Urban Council.

The estate is situated off the Rock road, and the house, Frascati, was originally built by Augustus Duke of Leinster, who also erected Leinster House, now the home of the Oireachtas. In the grounds is still growing a tree which is reputed to have provided a safe refuge for Lord Edward on one occasion when he was pursued by Hessian troops.

The story which still is told by old inhabitants is to the effect that the insurgent leader was at home in Frascati with his wife, Pamela, when a faithful retainer rushed in with the alarm that the soldiers were entering the grounds bent on his arrest. Lord Edward managed to leave the house unnoticed, but the grounds were surrounded. He was aware, however, that this particular tree was partly hollow, and, climbing into it, remained concealed until the search was over and the troops had left the premises.

THE NEW HOUSING SCHEME.

The new building scheme will not interfere with the historic tree or its immediate surroundings.

It is proposed to build 54 houses, in terraces. The accommodation will consist of four bedrooms, a diningroom, drawingroom and kitchen, with a good garden front and rear and a garage, and it is proposed to sell the houses at £900 or £1,000 each on a lease of 150 years. The architects are Messrs. McDonnell and Dixon, Ely place.

At last night's meeting, the Blackrock Urban Council, Mr. A. H. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, presiding, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that, having duly considered the plans submitted by Mr. B. McKinley in respect of the Frascati housing scheme—which had been approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health—it approved of the plans, and trusted that every facility for the carrying out of same would be granted by the Earl of Pembroke.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

FOOD PROSECUTIONS.

BAD BACON AND IMPURE MILK.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Frank Morris, junior, was fined £1 for selling to an inspector half-a-pint of buttermilk adulterated with 11.8 per cent. of added water at 24 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh. He pleaded that he sold the milk as he got it.

Catherine Durnin, 66 Charlemont street, Dublin, and Claire Leavy, 8 Fleet street, Dublin, were each fined 10s. for selling to an inspector half-a-pint of milk from which 11.7 and 8.3 per cent. of fats had been abstracted. As in the other case the defence was that the milk was sold as received.

Mary Byrne was fined 10s. at the suit of Inspector Murphy for exposing for sale on a stand in the Iveagh Market, Francis street, some bacon which was unfit for human food. The defendant stated that she had no intention of selling the bacon.

THE SHOP HOURS ACT.

James P. Cassidy, outfitter, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, was fined £4 for keeping his premises open after the prescribed hour of closing on Saturday, September 10th.

MOTORIST REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

John Francis Sutherland, law student, Leinster road, Dublin, was again remanded on bail for a week on the charge of causing the death of Thomas O'Keeffe, of 7 Ontario terrace, Rathmines, who died on the morning of the 21st inst., from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor car driven by the accused man on Rathmines road on the night of the 20th inst.

HERRING FISHING.

FREE STATE RETURNS.

The Irish Free State Department of Fisheries supplies the following herring fishing returns for the week ending the 24th September, 1927:—

KILLYBEGS.—45 crans, value £160; quality very good, all cured; three steam drifters and six motor boats fished; three nights' fishing.

KINCASSLAGH.—48 crans, value £182; quality good; three yawls fished; one night's fishing.

BURTONPORT.—72 crans, value £275; five yawls engaged; two nights' fishing.

DOWNINGS.—28 crans, price 63s.; twelve boats engaged.

MILFORD WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL.

PROPOSAL TO CONVERT IT INTO HOUSES.

At a meeting of Donegal County Council, Mr. Steadman, county surveyor, reported that there would be no difficulty in converting the Milford Workhouse Infirmary buildings into eleven houses, comprising three rooms each, and estimated the cost at £270. Mr. Baxter said that they could charge 2s. 6d. a week rent.

It was decided to forward the report to the Ministry for consideration.

MISLEADING ROAD SIGNS.

STORM DAMAGE IN DONEGAL.

When the county surveyor for the northern division of Donegal submitted an estimate for road warning and danger signs at a meeting of the County Council yesterday, Major Myles said that every storm changed the direction of these signs, and it seemed to be nobody's business to put them right. He knew of a man, who, looking for Sligo, came to the sign to find it pointing to the direction he was coming from. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gallen said that he knew of a man whose head hit one sign, and turned it round to the opposite direction.

Mr. Steadman, county surveyor for the northern division, said that 528 posts would be required in his division, and he estimated the cost at £1,000.

Mr. Caffrey (south division) estimated that £500 would be required in his area.

Mr. Mahony suggested that they should allocate £500 to the northern division, and £300 to the southern division.

Mr. Baxter pointed out that no provision had been made for this expenditure in the estimates, and moved that no action should be taken in the meantime.

Mr. Walker seconded this motion, which was passed.

FURTHER DROP IN PORK.

Top price for pigs at Enniscorthy market yesterday was 62s. per cwt. live weight, a decrease of 1s. on last week's price, and about 9s. less than that of four weeks ago.

Pork prices fell again in the North-West yesterday. At Lisnaskea the price was 65s. to 66s. per cwt., and at Irvinestown, where there was a huge market, only 64s. per cwt. was paid.

Pigs, live-weight, sold at 49s. in Athlone yesterday, a decrease of 3s. on last week's price.

MERRION NURSING HOME SALE.

At the Merrion Nursing Home, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, Messrs. Battersby, on Tuesday, commenced the auction of the effects, which are unique for an establishment of the kind. Good prices are being realised. Plated cake basket, 2 guineas; 4 piece plated tea and coffee service, 7 guineas; small plated teapots and hot water jugs, 1 guinea apiece; plated entree dishes, 3 guineas each; plated hot water dishes, 2½ guineas each; plated vegetable dishes, 1½ guineas each; table forks 1/- a handle; table spoons, 1/9 a handle; table knives, 1/9 a handle; teaspoons, 1/3 a handle; Divan chairs, 5 guineas; Hoover electric carpet cleaner, 9 guineas; gilt mantel mirror, 7 guineas; 3 ladder back Chippendale chairs, 7 guineas apiece; inlaid mahogany spinet, 12 guineas; Turkey carpet, 12 guineas; Chippendale hall table, 17½ guineas; pair oak hall chairs, 5 guineas; 2 Sheraton chairs, 8 guineas; hall clock, 14½ guineas; Chippendale settee, 20 guineas; Turkey hall rug, 10 guineas. The sale will be continued to-day, and following days.

TEMPERANCE IN THE SCHOOLS.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING OF THE YOUNG.

The Very Rev. John McMillan, D.D., presided at the annual meeting of the Temperance Education Board (Ireland), which was held yesterday in the Presbyterian Association's premises, 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The report, which was passed, stated that over 5,000 young people presented themselves at the annual examination held last April, a fact which proves that the interest taken by managers and teachers alike in this aspect of school work is growing in a gratifying degree. It is also encouraging to note that greater enthusiasm is being shown in the advanced grade section, a larger number of candidates than usual competing. In all grades an intelligent grasp of the subject was manifest and showed that in many of the schools the programme of instruction and examination had been carefully and efficiently taught. Another pleasing feature of the work is the increasing demand for the text-books prescribed by the Board, and the study of these, apart from the annual examinations, serves a salutary purpose.

VALUE OF THE WORK.

The value of this immense work, which is growing on every side, cannot be estimated. In later years the seed thus sown should bear an abundant harvest, when a body of young people scientifically trained in temperance truth will take their places in the social, business and political life of the country.

The report proceeds:—We are specially pleased to report that the financial position of the Board has been improved, but if the growing needs of the work are to be effectively met, an increased income is imperative. We would, therefore, appeal to those friends who are interested in the welfare of the children, and who recognise the possibilities for good of our organisation, for individual subscriptions.

The annual examination, and the necessary preparation for it, indicate only a portion of the educational work accomplished. Throughout the year the Board's lecturers visited 1,119 schools and addressed a total of 70,332 pupils and teachers. In addition to this a much wider work was accomplished by hundreds of teachers, who patiently and conscientiously taught the syllabus in numerous schools which no lecturer was able to reach within the year. The Board gratefully acknowledges the valuable services rendered by the examiners, superintendents of examination, lecturers, and teachers, who have helped so willingly in this important department of educational work. We have had most encouraging testimony as to the influence exerted on the home and the locality through the school, an influence making steadily not only for the spread of scientific temperance knowledge but for the social and moral uplifting of the community.

EXAMINER'S REPORT.

The principal examiner's (Mr. J. A. Hunter, M.B.) report states that the answering was well up to the standard of previous years, except in the monitors' and pupil teachers' section, where no candidate obtained a higher mark than 80 per cent., and the McMurtry medal was therefore withheld for the year. In all the other standards the papers were good, some of them exceptionally so.

Dr. Hunter delivered an interesting address on the work of the past ten years.

FREE STATE NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

WORK TO BEGIN IN DONEGAL.

At a meeting of the Donegal Co. Council, a letter was received from the Local Government Department with regard to the second distribution in connection with the national road scheme, in which it was stated that the Minister was glad to note that the services of the surveyors and the requisite machinery would be available. He trusted that the work would now be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

The Minister did not think that the presence of a deputation in Dublin, as proposed by the Council, would be useful as regards the allocation of the road fund which was immediately concerned. He would be pleased to discuss the matter of future allocations at any time which might be convenient to all concerned if the County Council considered that the interview would prove of advantage.

Mr. McIvor said that that was a moral victory for Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said that he knew that the Council had given in when they passed their resolution at the last meeting, and the matter was over now, so far as he was concerned.

The surveyors were directed to go ahead with the scheme.

DUNDALK HARBOUR.

TRIBUNAL TO HOLD A PUBLIC SITTING.

As announced in our advertising columns yesterday, the Ports and Harbours Tribunal has arranged to hold a public sitting at the Harbour Office, Dundalk, at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 18th October, to inquire into the present position of Dundalk Harbour. The Tribunal has been established by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, pursuant to resolutions of both Houses of the Oireachtas, to inquire generally into the various aspects of harbour working at the principal Saorstat ports, and the terms of reference are as follow:—

(a) The constitution, powers and methods of administration of the authorities controlling or managing such ports and harbours.

(b) The charging powers, financial position and resources of such authorities.

(c) The facilities provided for trade and commerce in such ports and harbours, and the extent to which such trade and commerce is conducted in shipping owned in Saorstat Eireann.

(d) The present statute law relating to such ports and harbours, and any changes therein of a general or a particular nature which appear necessary or desirable in order to promote the trade or commerce of Saorstat Eireann.

An opportunity is, therefore, available for any person interested in the Port of Dundalk to appear before the Tribunal and give evidence. Any person desiring to do so should communicate without delay with the Secretary of the Tribunal at 14 St. Stephen's Green, North, Dublin, enclosing a summary of the evidence proposed to be given.

LARGE TURBINE STEAMER.

Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company, Walker-on-Tyne, yesterday launched the new twin-screw geared turbine cargo vessel, Beaverdale, for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, Limited. The naming ceremony was performed by Lady Alice Northcote. The vessel will carry over ten thousand tons of cargo, including chilled meat, fruit and cattle, and is specially strengthened for ice conditions.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCES.

It was reported at a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners yesterday that there was a balance against the Union's account of £1,172 1s. 5d. The Commissioners present were Dr. W. C. Dwyer (presiding) and Mrs. Jane Power.

THE LATE MR. JOHN HILLIS.

The funeral of Mr. John Hillis took place, after service in St. Victor's Church, Dublin, to Mount Jerome Cemetery on Tuesday. The following attended:—Mrs. J. Cromie (Canada), Mrs. P. Whelan, Mrs. W. R. Daley, Miss O'Hillis, daughters; P. Whelan, W. R. Daley, sons-in-law; J. Whelan, M. Whelan, D. Daley, G. Daley, grandchildren; R. R. Kennan, R. W. Kennan, W. Kennan, J. Mahony, F. E. Daley, H. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Annie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon, J. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Doran, William McEntee, R. Graham, William Millar, W. H. Grettan, R. C. Barnes, H. J. Matherson, W. Mates, James Whelan, Miss D. Coll, T. Coll, Thomas Driver, W. F. Hazlett, Mrs. McCamley, James McKeiver, F. W. Ludlow, M. McIlvenna, Miss F. Crowley, Mrs. S. Coulter, R. Graham, M. Sommerville, J. Harris, J. Bradfield, Mrs. Cambel, O. Byrne, George Foster, Mrs. Lynch, Miss Lynch, Mr. Lynch, F. J. Bacon, F. Farrar, W. Farrar, Mrs. Walker, Miss E. Walker, and Mrs. Hirchcliffe.

The collections in London on Alexandra Day, June 22, amounted to £46,150. Collections by steamship companies and other income made a grand total of £52,875.

BURNED RECORDS.

DONEGAL OFFICIALS' CLAIMS.

The Donegal County Council had under consideration on Tuesday evening an application from Mr. James Heron, the county accountant, for compensation for extra work incurred by the necessary reconstruction of records destroyed in the fire in the Council offices in February, 1925. The application had been previously before the Council and adjourned to see if any similar applications would be received.

Similar applications were received from three other members of the staff.

Mr. J. F. A. Simms, solicitor, appeared for Mr. Heron and pointed out that the Finance Committee had fully considered Mr. Heron's claim, and recommended the payment of £300. It had been fully earned, and the Council were getting the benefit of this overtime worked by Mr. Heron in reconstructing the records.

Mr. McCauley said that it would be "hard lines" if officials could start work without instructions and afterwards expect the Council to pay.

FOUR APPLICATIONS.

Mr. Doherty said that when he moved that Mr. Heron should be paid this £300 Mr. Heron's was the only application before the Council. He distinctly understood that Mr. Heron was solely responsible for the work of reconstruction and was the only officer who gave his spare time for eighteen months to the reconstruction of the records. In view of the altered circumstances, he thought that this matter should be submitted to the next meeting of the Finance Committee, and that the whole question should be reconsidered by them.

Mr. James Clarke, D.L., said that, while at the meeting of the Finance Committee which considered Mr. Heron's claim he had no objection to his getting some remuneration, he considered it necessary to get some particulars of what had been done by him and other officers who they thought might make a claim.

In reply to Mr. Brennan, the Secretary said that there were three other applications, one from Mr. Andrew Heron for £45, one from Mr. William McDevitte for £45, and one from Mr. Black for £50.

REFERRED BACK.

Major Myles said that there seemed to be an idea that because the Finance Committee made a recommendation it must not be disputed. He was one of those who disputed it the last time. He agreed that the matter should go back to the Finance Committee, with the recommendation that they should be supplied with fuller details, as they were not satisfied, and the public who sent them there was not satisfied, with the particulars given of overtime involving the payment of this £300. He understood that at the last meeting of the Finance Committee solicitors were present. He believed that there was a standing rule against their being at the Finance Committee, and he hoped that it would be adhered to.

Mr. Gallen said that the full facts were given at the Finance Committee of hours worked.

Major Myles said that he could get no information as to the full facts of the work done. Where were the records reconstructed? This talk of the reconstruction of the records had been rather enlarged upon. He understood that it was only a reconstruction of portion of the records for a portion of the period.

Mr. Mahony said that, as chairman of the Finance Committee, he could not agree with Mr. Clarke that there had been any haggling about the payment of £100 or £150 or £300. The Committee had been guided to a great extent by the opinion of the Secretary of the County Council.

Mr. Clarke said that the very first proposition was to give £100.

The applications were referred back to the Finance Committee.

BELFAST BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

DAMAGES AGAINST FERMANAGH FARMER.

The Under-Sheriff of Belfast (Mr. James Quail) held an inquiry in Belfast yesterday for the assessment of damages in a breach of promise action brought by Margaret Dunlop, 86 Northbrook street, Belfast, against Robert Ovens, Belleek, Fermanagh, farmer and carpenter.

Mr. E. J. M'Kean (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Mahaffy) said that the plaintiff was the daughter of a farmer who had resided at Rossnowlagh, County Donegal. Her father died three years ago, and after that she went into service. The defendant knew the family, and told the girl that he had had his eye on her for seven years. She had no desire to keep company with him, but on October 5, when her sister was married to a man near Belleek, the defendant met Miss Dunlop, then at service in Bundoran, and said again that he wished to marry her. He pressed his suit, and the engagement was made there and then. Defendant acted callously in the matter, for when later he discovered that Miss Dunlop was in trouble he would not marry her, his excuse being that he had got another girl into difficulties. Ovens did promise to pay her 15s. a week, and £2 for expenses, from June 1, but all the money he sent her was £4.

The plaintiff bore out counsel's statement.

The Under-Sheriff described the case as a very heartless one, and the issue was one eminently suitable for determination by a jury such as he had before him, which consisted of five women and seven men.

Damages were assessed at £198 14s.

Seven of the jurors decided to give their fees to the plaintiff.

RUGBY.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE WARATAHS.

ABERTILLERY BEATEN BY TEN POINTS.

In splendid weather, before 18,000 spectators, the New South Wales team gained another victory over Abertillery and Cross Keys, yesterday; but they were by no means as convincing as in their previous games.

Their forwards were beaten in the pack, but they gave their backs innumerable opportunities from loose play. Lawton was a host at outside half, and sent beautiful passes to Sheehan and Towers, the former a speedy centre, who was very elusive.

It was Lawton who paved the way for the opening try in breaking through at the centre to send Wallace away on the right for the winger to score near the corner flag. Lawton failed to convert. This was the only score in the first half.

On changing over, the speedy New South Wales backs got going, and Lawton, after securing in his own "25," ran strongly, and handed to Towers, who gave to Mann for the latter to score. Lawton goaled. A few minutes before the end Greatorex scored a try after a fine run, and Lapon converted. Perkins scored a penalty goal for the home side. Result:—

New South Wales—2 goals 1 try (13 points).
Abertillery and Cross Keys—1 goal (penalty) (3 points).

OLD WESLEY.—General practice at Donnybrook this afternoon, at 5 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

ATHLONE.—At a general meeting of the newly-formed Rugby Club in Athlone, the following officers were appointed:—President, A. M. Leggett; Vice-Presidents, W. Delaney, R. Balle and Dr. T. P. Chapman. Hon. Secretary, J. Mayne; Hon. Treasurer, A. M. Leggett.

LOUGHREE CLUB elected the following officers for the coming year:—President, Dr. A. D. Comyn; hon. secretary, J. J. Staunton; hon. treasurer, A. J. O'Flynn; captain, B. Ryan; vice-captain, J. Smyth.

DUNDALK.—At the annual general meeting of the Dundalk R.F.C. the outgoing hon. secretary, hon. treasurer and committee were complimented on their work during the past season, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. A. A. Hambridge, M.A., Grammar School, for the spirit in which he met the club regarding ground for matches. The following officers were elected:—President, H. C. Backhouse. Committee—E. J. Williams, A. Gaskin, R. J. Morris, C. Cunningham, J. O'Sullivan, S. Co... Captain, G. Henry; vice-captain, A. G. Dowley; hon. secretary, J. J. Jennings; hon. treasurer, G. Bucan.

PALMERSTON.—The following officers have been elected for the ensuing season:—President, Mr. J. E. Hanna; captain, V. E. Kirwan; vice-captain, D. D. Humey; captain, 2nd XV., S. Henchie; vice-captain, E. Thompson; captain, 3rd XV., J. A. Mana; vice-captain, J. Connell. Away Saturday fixtures are required for the 3rd "A." Inquiries to the hon. secretary, T. F. Dallaghan, 52 South Circular road. There will be a general practice this evening at Clonskeagh, at 5.15 p.m.

RUGBY UNION.

	Pts.		Pts.
Gloucester	20	Cinderford	0
Abertillery and Cross Keys	3	New South Wales	13
Bristol	23	1st Gloster Regt.	0

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Hunslet	2	Wigan	4
Wigan Highfield	3	Oldham	6

GREYHOUND RACING.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

OUTRUNNER WINS THE CHAMPION HURDLE.

The feature of the racing at Shelbourne Park last night was the success of Outrunner, who, in winning the final of the Champion Hurdle, beat his previous time record for the track by one-fifth of a second. Mr. Doyle's dog was always a good odds-on favourite, and after jumping the first obstacle he never left the result in the slightest doubt, and passed the judge four lengths in front of the Belfast dog, Cormorant. It was a very smart performance, and the winner is probably the best hurdler seen at Shelbourne Park.

Noble Grecian jumped quite well, but has not the pace of Outrunner, who, after taking the last hurdle, came with a great burst in the straight.

Errew Boy put up a good performance in the Stayers' Hurdle, which he won by six lengths from Virginian Creeper.

Hyland Style and Burnem's Girl won their heats in the Stanley Johnston Cup, while Kyle Boy and Glasshouse Boy were successful in their respective heats of the McCallen Cup. Details:—

CHAMPION HURDLE—For 33 all-ages. Winner, £50 and Cup; second, £20; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £6 each; eight dogs, £4 each.

FINAL.

Mr. Doyle's bd. d. OUTRUNNER (Jedderfield—Viol) ... 1
Mr. P. J. Creighton's bd. d. CORMORANT ... 2
Mr. M. Arnott's w. d. NOBLE GRECIAN ... 3
Also ran:—Column Dodger.
Betting—2 to 1 on OUTRUNNER, 3 to 1 agst. Cormorant, 5 to 1 Noble Grecian, 20 to 1 Column Dodger.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Time—28 2-5 secs.

THE STANLEY JOHNSTON CUP — For 24 maidens (bitches). Winner, £30 and Cup; second, £15; two, £8 each; four, £3 each.

THIRD HEAT.

Mr. G. B. Verrechia's w. bd. HYLAND STYLE (Jedderfield—Flying Column) ... 1
Mr. P. Gallagher's bd. NIGHT WALKER ... 2
Mr. P. J. O'Mahony's bd. HALF A MOMENT ... 3
Also ran:—Canadian Girl, Sweet Briar Lass.
Betting—6 to 4 on Night Walker, 4 to 1 each agst. HYLAND STYLE and Sweet Briar Lass, 10 to 1 each Canadian Girl and Half a Moment.
Won by six lengths; same. Time—29 1-5 secs.

FOURTH HEAT.

Mr. W. Dowdall's w. bk. BURNEM'S GIRL (Burnem—The Small Firm) ... 1
Mr. P. Martin's bd. w. LADY RATHALLEN ... 2
Mrs. McGuire's w. bd. HAUNTED VALLEY ... 3
Also ran—Golden Glow, Bough Wough.
Betting—Evens BURNEM'S GIRL, 2 to 1 agst. Golden Glow, 7 to 1 each Lady Rathallen and Bough Wough, 10 to 1 Haunted Valley.
Won by five lengths; one length. Time—28 4-5 secs.

THE McCALLEN CUP—For 24 dogs (maidens). Winner, £40 and cup; second, £15; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £4 each.

THIRD HEAT.

Mrs. O'Connor's f. KYLE BOY (Doherty—Brittan's Stream) ... 1
Mr. P. Martin's bd. LONGTAIL ... 2
Mr. M. Loughman's bd. THE FACTOR ... 3
Also ran—White Rath, Jungle Boy, Knocknamona.
Betting—6 to 4 on Longtail, 4 to 1 agst. KYLE BOY, 6 to 1 Jungle Boy, 8 to 1 The Factor, 10 to 1 each White Rath and Knocknamona.
Won by two lengths; same. Time—29 secs.

FOURTH HEAT.

Mr. M. Lynch's f. GLASSHOUSE BOY (Friendly Rogue—Ambush III.) ... 1
Mr. F. Hafner's f. AMBERWAVE ... 2
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's bk. w. RATTLEAWAY ... 3
Also ran—Barnacroheen, O'Connell Dan, Wild Paddy.
Betting—Evens Rattleaway, 4 to 1 each agst. Amberwave and O'Connell Dan, 6 to 1 GLASSHOUSE BOY, 10 to 1 each Barnacroheen and Wild Paddy.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Time—28 4-5 secs.

THE "STAYERS'" HURDLE—Winner, £10; second, £3.

Miss N. Walshe's bd. d. ERREW BOY (Maeldune—Kilemore Lass) ... 1
Mr. N. McQuade's bd. d. VIRGINIAN CREEPER ... 2
Mr. J. Gumly's bd. d. BELLEVILLE HILL ... 3
Also ran—Blackbird (fell), Scientific Play.
Betting—5 to 4 on ERREW BOY, 5 to 2 agst. Virginian Creeper, 4 to 1 Scientific Play, 6 to 1 Blackbird.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Time—30 3-5 secs.

A HEAVY PROGRAMME.

Excellent sport was provided at Celtic Park, Belfast, where the programme comprised seven races and a challenge match. In the latter event Wise Kiss beat Benbo well, vindicating the decision of the judge on Monday. Battery Boy was unlucky to lose to Lady Marmion after leading all the way. Details:—

POPULAR STAKES.

Mr. J. Curran's TREE TOP (5/1) ... 1
Mr. G. Coulter's CARELESS JIM (10/1) ... 2
Mr. R. Wylie's KILLAGAN CHIEF (4/5) ... 3
Also ran:—Saucy Kate, Ballygarvey, and East Antrim.
Won by a length and a half; same. Time—38 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.

Mr. T. T. Hamilton's LONE WOLF (11/8) ... 1
Mr. J. E. Connolly's CLYNO (6/1) ... 2
Mr. E. Magee's ROYAL ALARM (14/1) ... 3
Also ran:—Blaze Away, Luck Again, Beechill Lad.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Time—38 2-5 secs.

CHALLENGE MATCH, £20 ASIDE.

Mr. J. Connolly's (Antrim) WISE KISS (4/5) beat Mr. J. Loughran's (Navan) BENBO by four lengths. Time—35 1-5 secs.

HARMONICAN STAKE.

Mr. W. J. Dolaghan's LADY MARMION (7/4) ... 1
Mr. O'Rourke's BATTERY BOY (4/1) ... 2
Mrs. Patricia Carson's MOY BEAD (5/2) ... 3
Also ran:—Noble Earl and Carrick Rock.
Won by a head; half a length. Time—34 4-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.

Mr. T. McCann's CAPTAIN CUTTLE (11/8) ... 1
Miss K. McHenry's DANNY DERRY (3/1) ... 2
Mr. H. McAlinden's RISKED IT (7/1) ... 3
Also ran—Flying Froth, Money To Lend, Do Be Quick.
Won easily; a length and a half. Time—37 3-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES.

Mr. A. Donnelly's KNOCKSHANNY (3/1) ... 1
Mr. S. Carmichael's STORMY CLOUD (7/4) ... 2
Mr. J. Harper's BRANDYSNAP (6/1) ... 3
Also ran:—Peterhead, Master Raymond, Durnynie.
Won by two lengths; half a length. Time—35 3-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.

Mr. H. Milling's MARGARET M. (8/1) ... 1
Mr. T. McCann's JOHN ROBINSON (20/1) ... 2
Mr. J. McCormick's HOITY TOITY (6/1) ... 3
Also ran:—Sandy Coast, Sir Raspberry, Star of Dervock.
Won by half a length; one length. Time—36 1-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES.

Mr. J. McClure's HEELAND LASS (4/1) ... 1
Mr. H. Mussen's MALTALING (10/1) ... 2
Mr. J. Martin's WHIT MONDAY (4/1) ... 3
Also ran:—Paddy's Selection, O.A.F., Golden Ali.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Time—36 2-5 secs.

GREYHOUND SALE AT SEWELL'S.

A favourable opportunity to purchase greyhounds is afforded by a sale to be held by Messrs. R. J. Goff at "Sewell's," 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin, to-morrow, September 30th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Catalogues containing over 100 lots, and including many well-known dogs, can be had on application.

HOCKEY.

IRISH LADIES' UNION.

The annual general meeting will be held this afternoon at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, at 2.15 o'clock. In addition to the election of officers, the meeting has to consider the following matters: (1) Suggested alterations in rules; (2) substitution of Schools' Interprovincial for the Junior Interprovincial; (3) abolition of the All-Ireland Cup; (4) umpires' register.

All affiliated clubs are entitled to send one delegate to vote.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

A general meeting of the Leinster Ladies' Union will be held in Mills' Hall on Monday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWCOMES.—General practice at Stillorgan today at 4.30 p.m.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING.

BALLINTOTTY GUN CLUB.

A big crowd witnessed the clay pigeon shooting at Ballintotty, Nenagh. Mr. Hunt (Cork) won the Tipperary Championship. Results:—

Event 1—Open Sweepstake, 10 birds single rise:—1, Mr. Good, Cork, 23 points; 2, Mr. Hunt, Cork, 22 points; 3, Mr. J. Reynolds, Nenagh, 20 points.

Event 2—Championship of Tipperary, 15 single and 12 double:—1, Mr. Hunt, 74 points; 2, Dr. Cagney, Cork, 57 points; 3, Mr. Baldwin, 55 points.

Event 3—Tower Shoot, single rise:—1, Mr. C. Andrews, Killaloe, 18 points; 2, Dr. Cagney, 17 points; 3, Mr. Reynolds, 16 points.

Event 4—Tower Shoot, double rise:—1, Mr. Hunt, 7 points; 2, Mr. Good, 6 points; 3, Mr. Mounsey, Nenagh, 6 points; 4, Dr. Cagney, 6 points. Good won in shoot off.

Event 4—Consolation Shoot:—1, Mr. Duggan, Cork, 1; 2, Mr. Mounsey, 2.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DONORE HARRIERS.

At the 34th annual general meeting of the Donore Harriers, held at their headquarters, Kilmainham, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. V. P. M'Donagh; captain, P. Byrne; vice-captain, K. Coard.

Committee—Messrs. D. Coard, F. Cahill, M. Traynor, P. Muldowney, J. O'Gorman and J. Vaughan. Hon. secretary, C. M'Manus, 146 South Circular road, Rialto. Hon. treasurer, S. Young. Handicappers — Messrs. C. M'Manus, V. P. M'Donagh, J. S. Palmer and J. S. Young. Delegate to N.A.C.A.—S. Young.

At the close of the meeting the president presented the prizes to the winners of the club handicaps during the flat season, and announced that the cross-country season will open on Saturday next with a run from the club headquarters.

Strabane Technical Committee has decided to add motor engineering to its list of classes.

GOLF.

MEDAL DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S.

A TIE FOR THE ROYAL MEDAL.

The autumn meeting of the Royal and Ancient Club, the most important of the year, was held over the old course at St. Andrew's yesterday. The historic ceremony of the new captain, Mr. J. T. Inglis, playing himself into office, was carried out at 8 o'clock, owing to the large number of competitors, the last of which drove off some eight hours later.

Mr. Inglis is one of the old stalwarts of St. Andrew's, with associations as far back as young Tommy Morris, and a large crowd made their breakfast a secondary consideration in order to watch the veteran drive the first ball. He made a fine shot, and there was the customary scramble among the caddies and local workmen to retrieve the ball to its owner and to obtain the prize of a sovereign.

A heavy westerly wind made scoring high, and many of the competitors failed to return a card. These included the new captain, Cyril Tolley, Raymond Oppenheimer, the new Oxford captain; A. C. Croome, and J. L. Jenkins. V. A. Pollock and A. D. Cave tied at 80 for the King William IV. Medal and the Club Gold Medal, the first and second awards, and they will replay over the same course to-day. A notable failure was Tolley, who had played remarkable golf of late, and was a strong favourite for the medal. He had a 6 at the second hole, but, after finding the whins and getting bunkered at the fifth, he decided to take no further part in the competition.

BROTHERS WHITCOMBE WIN £100 FOUR-BALLER.

At Bretby, Burton-on-Trent, yesterday, James Ockenden and Fred Robson played the brothers Whitcombe in a four-ball match for £100 aside, which the Whitcombes won by one hole. Play was over 36 holes.

LADIES' AUTUMN MEETING AT NEWCASTLE.

Twenty-nine couples competed in the mixed foursome at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday. Semi-finals:—R. Kirby and the Hon. Mrs. Dixon (19) beat E. Rowan Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton (30), 1 up; J. Barr and Miss D. Ferguson (11) beat E. H. MacCabe and Miss McCartan (23), 3 and 2. Final:—Barr and Miss Ferguson beat Kirby and Mrs. Dixon, 1 up.

THE FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

DUNCAN LEADS THE FIELD.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Regarded by some for a long period as having gone beyond his best, George Duncan, who recently confounded his critics by the sensational nature of his win in the Irish Open Championship, to-day gave another show of brilliance which has caused him to be put in a class by himself.

It was in the second round of the French Open Championship on the St. Germain course. Not only did he lead the field with 143 at the end of to-day's 36 holes, but his 68 of the afternoon reduced the course record from 69, which score stood to the credit of Aubrey Boomer. His golf bordered on the flawless, and his only error of the afternoon was at the last hole. There he over-clubbed himself, and his ball came to rest on the miniature course in front of the clubhouse. From there he pitched into a bunker, and took 6 for the hole.

There was none of the calm watchfulness which characterises golfing crowds in England, and, with Duncan in the main playing golf which never suggested trouble until his last hole of the day, the excitement was obvious.

Another English professional, T. H. Cotton, had tied with Duncan and A. Boyer, from Nice, at 75 for the lead on the first round. Aubrey Boomer, the Jersey Islander and St. Cloud professional, totalled 77, as did Arnaud Massey, who won the British Open Championship exactly twenty years ago, and Archie Compston scored 78.

These scores, high though they may seem, really were meritorious; for many of the men had had to go out in a lifting mist, which when at its worst had delayed the start of the championship for nearly two hours. Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud) was eight strokes behind Duncan in second place, thanks to a second round of 74.

The leading scores were:—

	1st Round	2nd Round	Total
George Duncan (Wentworth)	75	68	143
Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud)	77	74	151
A. Massey (St. Jean de Luz)	77	75	152
M. Cavalo (La Boulie)	77	75	152
M. Dallemagne (St. Germain)	77	75	152
T. H. Cotton (Langley Park)	75	78	153
P. Boomer (St. Cloud)	76	77	173
Mr. J. G. Baker (West Hill)	80	75	155
A. Compston (Unattached)	78	77	155
A. Wood (Royal Jersey)	80	76	156
A. Faubader (La Boulie)	80	76	156
C. Guillaneux (Vichy)	81	75	156
H. de Forgue (St. Cast)	78	78	156
R. Gommier (Aubergenville)	76	81	157
J. Bomboudiac (Deauville)	78	79	157
A. Havers (Coombe Hill)	82	75	157
J. Orengo (St. Germain)	81	76	157
J. Gassiat (Chantilly)	77	80	157
A. Coussies (Pau)	79	79	158
A. Tingey (Frinton)	83	76	159
E. Hooker (Yelverton)	78	81	159
A. Boyer (Nice)	75	84	159

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Saturday—October medals, foursomes, strokes.

MILLTOWN.—Captain's prize (mixed foursomes)—H. Thrift and Mrs. Thrift, 1 down; A. J. Kilduff and Miss Rooney, 3 down; H. M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, 3 down; L. J. Smyth and Mrs. Smyth, 5 down; D. Grierson and Miss Ryan, 5 down; S. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, 7 down. October 1st—Captain's prize, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at frequent intervals. October 8th—President's prize, 18 holes, bogey, and dinner (7 o'clock). Ladies—To-day, prize presented by Mrs. Fuge; nine sealed holes.

MALAHIDE.—The final of the monthly cup was won by F. Whitson. President's (Lord Talbot) prize, 9 holes, eclectic:—C. O'Shea, 28; C. Adams, 28½; S. J. Doyle, 29; C. B. McKenna, 29½. Saturday next—The October monthly cup.

DELGANY.—Ladies' Medal (Final). Result:—Mrs. S. J. Carroll (23), 80.

FOXROCK.—Mixed foursomes. First round to be played on or before Sunday, 16th October:—J. D. and Mrs. Fitzgerald v. F. C. and Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Murphy and R. R. Martin v. F. and Mrs. Craig; H. J. and Mrs. Millar v. B. T. and Mrs. O'Reilly; Mrs. Hall and O. Murphy v. Miss B. Martin and H. O'Reilly; G. P. and Mrs. Beckett v. Miss Wilson and P. Lambkin; G. and Mrs. Martin v. Miss P. Martin and D. Beatty; F. and Mrs. Horne v. Miss Mahony and N. O'C. Comyn; Miss E. Lemass and N. Manly v. H. and Mrs. Vernon. Ladies.—Tuesday next—Prize presented by D. Beatty, postponed from last Tuesday. Score also to count for the October Medal. Draws 10.30 and 2 for those who have not arranged opponents. Thursday, 6th October—Semi-open fourball; arrange opponents.

CO. LOUTH.—Ladies' four-ball foursomes:—Mrs. May and Mrs. Tallan (29), 67; Miss Carbery and Miss Cassie Tallan (18½), 67½.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch).—Committee prize result:—1st, Miss C. Watson, 78; 2nd, Mrs. Gardiner, 79.

SKERRIES.—Saturday next — Monthly medal (bogey).

CLONTARF.—Saturday next—St. Andrew's Cup. 18 holes (strokes). First 8 to qualify. Limit, 18 handicap.

CURRAGH.—October 2nd—Semi-open mixed foursomes at 2.15. Winter time. Arrange partners.

GAELIC GAMES.

ARMY CUPS.

8TH BRIGADE'S DOUBLE.

Yesterday at Croke Park the opening rounds of the Medical Services' Cup (Football) and Chaplains' Cup (Hurling) competitions were played. The games were played between the 7th Brigade (Portobello) and the 8th Brigade (G.H.Q.), Artillery Corps (Kildare) as winners of the G.H.Q. Command Championship in football had the football selection for the 8th Brigade, whilst G.H.Q. as winners of the hurling championship represented the same Brigade in hurling. The 5th Battalion, recently transferred to Dublin from the Curragh, represented the 7th Brigade in football, whilst the 27th Battalion, Portobello, did duty for the same Brigade in hurling. The football game was disappointing, whilst the hurling, after a splendid first half, ended in an easy win for Headquarters.

FOOTBALL.

The 5th Battalion had the advantage of a strong breeze at the opening, but there was a lack of cohesion amongst the forwards. The 8th scored first through Mooney, the result of a good passing movement by the forwards, and Cummins, the Kildare goalkeeper, saved some good shots close in, and after clever work by Corcoran, the most effective of the 7th forwards, Hanley equalised from the latter's pass. Daly, in the 7th goal, saved repeatedly. Continued pressure by the 8th resulted in O'Connell securing the lead. Half-time:—

8th Brigade—2 points.
7th Brigade—1 point.

Rice, for the 8th Brigade, moved up to the centre forward position, and soon beat Daly for a good goal. The 7th improved, but the forwards lacked cohesion. At centre field O'Beirne, for the 8th, put in good work, and a point from him increased the 8th's lead. From this to the end a feature was the goalkeeping of Daly for the 7th. The Headquarters' men had the best of the play, and, despite good work by the 7th backs, O'Beirne got over for another point. This was soon supplemented by a point from O'Connell. The 5th seldom got into G.H.Q. ground, and after a prolonged attack, following a pass from O'Beirne, Brannigan finished the score with a goal. Result:—

8th Brigade—2 goals 5 points.
7th Brigade—1 point.

HURLING.

The hurling game was more attractive. Early on Leeson scored a soft goal for the 8th. Hayes, Stapleton and Kelly were busy defending the 8th lines, whilst at the other end Caulfield, Quirke and Barry put up a stiff opposition. After sustained pressure by the 8th Leeson added a point, and remarkable goalkeeping by Barry frequently saved the 7th. Coughlan reduced the lead for 7th with a point, but Barry, for the 8th, added a major. Half-time.—

8th Brigade—2 goals 1 point.
7th Brigade—1 point.

The 8th, aided by the breeze, increased their score by a goal from Barry. The defence of Quirke, Kelleher and Caulfield saved the 7th. Leeson, for the 8th, ran through single-handed for a soft goal. The pace eased off, and a long shot by Lanigan deceived Barry in the 7th goal. In the next minute M'Grath also found the net for the 8th. A sudden change came over the game, and, following a goal by Sherlock for the 7th, Leahy ran through for another. The 7th had the best of matters, and although Stapleton added a major the 8th were not severely tested. Before the finish a point from O'Sullivan and a goal from M'Grath (8th) completed the scoring. Result:—

8th Brigade—7 goals 2 points.
7th Brigade—3 goals 1 point.

NEWMARKET SALES.

AN AGGREGATE OF 28,935 GNS.

Good business was done at the yearling sales at Park Paddocks yesterday morning, resulting in thirty-six youngsters changing hands at an aggregate of 28,935 guineas, an average of just over 800 guineas.

Quite a number of the more moderate lots failed to find buyers, but, on the other hand, the demand for good-class animals was very healthy. Top price, 3,800 guineas, was paid by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, for the brown filly—half-sister to Kincardine—by Son-in-Law out of Sundrilla. Showing delightful quality, this beautifully-bred yearling was reared at the Overtown Stud, and her new owner can congratulate himself upon having secured her well within her value.

Another very attractive yearling, and one whom good judges regarded as the best on offer this week, was the brown colt by Chaucer out of Reef, and, therefore, half-brother to the successful north country juvenile, Glanreef. He was submitted by the Beningbrough Stud, and there were several competitors for him, but Mr. George Lambton, who trained the colt's sire, and once owned his dam, would not be denied, and the hammer fell to his bid of 3,400 guineas.

Among the earlier lots, Mr. D. Sullivan's chestnut colt by Hainault out of Lady Earn took the fancy of Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, probably because he is closely related to Amethystine. The price in this instance was 810 guineas.

Mr. Fred Straker had a capital sale, as his Friar Marcus—Brack Bule filly made 2,500 guineas to Mr. H. Shaw, and the Phalaris out of Dora filly 2,000 guineas to Mr. J. Crawford. Mr. Straker's other yearling, a colt by Tetratema out of Stephie, was sold to F. Leach, jun., for 900 guineas; so that the average was the excellent one of 1,800 guineas.

Sir John Rutherford made a judicious investment when taking Messrs. Swanwick's good colt by Hapsburg out of Perugia at 920 guineas, while Mr. S. Leader did well to secure Colonel C. W. Birkin's Papyrus colt out of Maple Copse on behalf of Mr. J. Simons Harrison at 1,000 guineas. This is a very nice yearling, though he is unlike his sire in colour, being a chestnut.

Mr. S. H. Darling bought two of Mr. P. P. Gilpin's lots, going to 1,850 guineas for Lutestring, a daughter of Orpheus and Maidenhair, and 2,800 guineas for Tipperary, a colt by that high-class performer Comrade out of Grey Tip.

One other four-figure transaction has to be recorded, as Major L. B. Holliday's filly by Junior out of Mollusca was disposed of at 2,000 guineas to Mr. C. W. Gordon. She goes into Jack Jarvis's stable, and, therefore, joins her smart two-year-old sister, Puisne.

Among the unsold yearlings, Mr. D. Sullivan's filly by Tetratema out of Sundridge, was passed out at 2,200 guineas; Mr. Gilpin's Nankeen by The Boss out of Nan at 320 guineas; and Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's Friar Marcus filly out of Flight's Fancy at 820 guineas. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. D. Sullivan.	
Ch c. by Hainault—Lady Earn, (Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort)	810
Property of the Waltham Lodge Stud, Melton Mowbray.	
Ch. c. by Tetrameter—Lavanda (Lady Alwyne Compton Vyner)	250
Property of Mr. Patrick Field.	
B. f. by Soulouque—Hierarchie (Mr. Cash)	140
Property of Margaret Lady Nelson.	
Br. c. by Juggernaut—Napoule (Mr. More O'Ferrall)	330
B. c. by Juggernaut — Fer (Mr. F. H. Bowerher)	350
Ch. f. by Flying Orb—Trinkle (Mr. C. G. Bryans)	170
Ch. f. by Diligence—Maloya (Col. Richardson)	410
From the Barretstown Castle Stud.	
B. c. by Gay Crusader—Fealty (Mr. Victor Smythe)	340
The Property of Sir Richard Brooke, Bart.	
B. f. by Gay Crusader—Lady Vista (Capt. H. R. King)	450
B. f. by Hurry On—Sun Grits (Mr. O. Bell)	380
Ch. c. by Spion Kop—Dress Rehearsal (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	320
B. c. by Grand Parade—Lass of the Glen (Mr. R. J. Colling)	450
The Property of Mr. Fred Straker.	
Br. f. by Phalaris—Doria (Mr. Crawford)	2000
Ch. c. by Tetratema—Stephie (Mr. Felix Leach, jun.)	900
Br. f. by Friar Marcus—Brack Buie (Mr. Harry Shaw)	2500
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
B. f. by Braishfield—Colla (Mr. C. C. Edmunds)	260
From the Spigot Stud, Middleham.	
B. f. by Junior—Demi-Monde (Mr. Raymond S. Harrison)	700
From Messrs. Swanwick's Fosse Hill Stud, Cirencester.	
Br. c. by Hapsburg—Perugia (Sir John Rutherford)	920
The Property of Mr. H. Drage.	
Br. c. by Golden Myth—Miss Bay (Mr. Nightingall)	670
The Property of Lieut.-Col. C. W. Birkin.	
Ch. c. by Papyrus—Maple Copse (Mr. S. Leader)	1000
The Property of Mr. P. P. Gilpin.	
Lutestring, ch. f. by Orpheus—Maidenhair (Mr. S. H. Darling)	1850
Tipperary, b. c. by Comrade—Grey Tip (Mr. S. H. Darling)	2800
From the Beningbrough Stud.	
Ch. c. by Stedfast—Karelian (Mr. Gilbert Robinson)	330
Br. c. by Chaucer—Reef (Mr. G. Lambton)	3400
B. f. by Sunstar—Sonia (B.B.A.)	320
The Property of Mr. F. W. H. Cundell.	
Orphina, ch. f. by Orpheus—Stedina (Mr. Montagu Bennett)	490
Br. f. by Son-in-Law—Sundrilla (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen)	3800
From the Benham Park Stud.	
B. or br. c. by Flamboyant—Maid of the Valley (Mr. C. Ryan)	350
The Property of Major L. B. Holliday.	
B. f. by Junior—Mollusca (Mr. C. W. Gordon)	2000

ASSOCIATION.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

SCOTTISH TEAM V. IRISH LEAGUE.

The Scottish League team to meet the Irish League at Belfast on October 12th was selected in Glasgow yesterday as follows:—McGlory (Motherwell); Gray (Glasgow Rangers), Blair (Clyde); McNab (Dundee), McIlwaine (Falkirk), and Thackeray (Motherwell); Smith (Hearts), Thomson (Celtic), Skinner (Dunfermline Athletic), Stevenson (Motherwell) and Cook (Dundee).

A WIN FOR LINFIELD.

In the semi-final of the Gold Cup yesterday afternoon Linfield defeated Glenavon by 3 goals to 1. Bambrick performed the "hat trick" for the winners, and Andrews scored for the losers.

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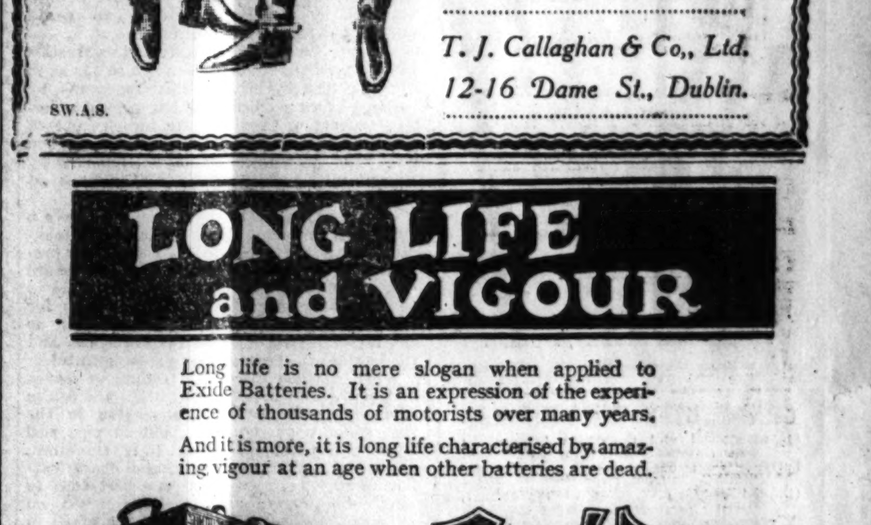

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SWIMMING.

THE HIGH SCHOOL GALA.

The annual gala of the High School at Iveagh Baths last evening attracted a large crowd, which followed keenly the various school races, an open 66 yards event, and two water polo matches. Close finishes were the order, the handicapping of the school races especially being excellent.

Perhaps the outstanding item on a fine programme was the Leinster Schools Cup tie, in which the High School opposed Wesley College. The game, a strenuous affair, resulted in a popular win for the High School, who scored in the first half through H. W. Stevenson, and retained this lead to the end. J. A. McKee was successful in the 100 yards school championship in 74 2-5 seconds, and W. F. Case, Mountjoy School, won the open 66 yards schoolboys' handicap.

The gala concluded with a men's water polo match between teams captained by Major M. A. O'Connor and Mr. H. G. Ellerker.

66 Yards Senior Handicap—R. L. Bryson (3), 1; A. B. Robinson (1), 2; H. Montgomery (7), 3. Six competed. Time, 49 secs.

44 Yards Handicap (under 16)—First Heat: A. G. Breakey (9), 1; J. Stafford (10), 2; W. R. Anderson (scr.), 3. Time, 33 secs. Five competed. Second Heat: C. W. Dick (8), 1; G. A. Bamford (10), 2; W. J. Prescott (2), 3. Five competed. Time, 34 secs. Final: Breakey, 1; Stafford, 2; Dick, 3. Time, 33 3-5 secs.

22 Yards Handicap (under 15)—First Heat: R. W. Walker (5), 1; G. F. Mitchell (3), 2; G. D. Stewart (7), 3. Four competed. Time, 18 secs. Second Heat: J. M. Bryson (scr.), 1; T. F. Eager (5), 2; C. A. Boyle (2), 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs. Final: Bryson, 1; Walker, 2; Mitchell, 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

30 Yards Handicap (under 13)—J. Murdock (scr.), 1; T. W. Bamford (4), 2; G. A. F. Harrison (4), 3. Five competed.

100 Yards School Championship—J. A. W. McKee, 1; F. G. Bestall, 2; W. Mason, 3. Won by 3 yards; a touch. Time, 74 2-5 secs.

22 Yards Handicap (Beginners)—First Heat: R. W. Walker (1), 1; A. L. Orr (4), 2; D. R. Meyer (6), 3. Four competed. Second Heat: G. W. Taylor (3), 1; E. Ruttledge (2), 2; R. H. Rooney (3), 3. Four competed. Third Heat: C. W. Dick (scr.), 1; G. D. Stewart (2) and T. F. Eager (3) dead-heated for second place. Four competed. Final: Dick, 1; Ruttledge, 2; Orr, 3.

44 Yards Breast and Back Strokes Handicap—R. L. Bryson (scr.), 1; R. S. Savage (2), 2; F. B. V. Keating (4), 3. Five competed. Time, 46 secs.

Diving Handicap—J. Stafford (scr.), 1; J. A. W. McKee (3), 2; J. M. Bryson (scr.), 3. Nine competed.

66 Yards Old Boys' Handicap—W. Prescott (scr.), 1; G. S. Mason (2), 2; E. May (4), 3. Five competed. Time, 49 secs.

66 Yards Schoolboys' Handicap (open)—First Heat: G. Patterson (King's Hospital) (14), 1; R. A. Bond (do.) (14), 2. Five competed. Time, 85 secs. Second Heat: W. F. Case (Mountjoy) (14), 1; A. E. Quinn (Mountjoy) (5), 2. Five competed. Time, 58 secs. Third Heat: B. Harper (Synge street) (5) and W. Jones (Mountjoy) (3) dead-heated for first place; S. Anderson (Mountjoy) (1), 3. Five competed. Final: Case, 1; Harper, 2; Jones, 3. Won by 3 yards; inches. Time, 56 3-5 secs.

WATER POLO.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

The result of the water polo match was:—The High School, 1 goal; Wesley College, nil.

The teams were:—

The High School—H. S. Montgomery; R. L. Bryson and F. G. Bestall (capt.); R. W. Reynolds; A. G. Mason, H. W. Stevenson and W. R. Anderson.

Wesley College—W. D. B. Kingston; C. Travers and J. Douglas; F. J. De Courcy; R. Clingan, J. H. Mitchell (capt.) and M. Squire.

Stevenson scored in the first half, after Bestall had worked out an opening. There was very little between the teams in either half.

SENIOR MATCH.

Mr. H. G. Ellerker's team, 3 goals; Major M. A. O'Connor's team, 2 goals.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE GALA.

Entries for the boys' open 66 yards handicap and the 88 yards (men's) open handicap close to-day with Mr. A. J. Cullen, 112a North Strand road, Clontarf, or with the Hon. Gala Secretary, 21 St. Stephen's Green.

PEMBROKE.—Result of stop-watch competition: Won by Miss E. Robinson, 9 Annesley Park, Ranelagh; seller of winning second, A. E. Robinson; seller of most seconds, H. S. Ellerker.

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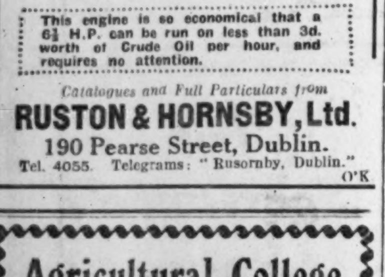

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Experiments carried out at the Albert College Farm, Glasnevin, go to show that some potatoes, while themselves immune, carry disease. To remedy this special efforts are being made to ensure the production of healthy stocks. In this way it is hoped to revive the old Champion.

Hopes for the establishmen of a beet sugar factory in Munster have been revived by the visit to Limerick and Cork of representatives of the Franco-Irish Enterprises Corporation. As to the value of such a factory in the South, there is no doubt. Its establishment will depend largely on the question of a subsidy. The acreage of beet required will be obtained without difficulty.

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ENSURE BIG CROPS.

Taking one year with another, a potato grower should be able to realise at least £30 per acre, while expenses should not exceed £20, leaving a profit of £10 per acre. This statement was made by Mr. Davidson, of the Department of Agriculture, at a demonstration held at the Munster Institute's Model Farm, Cork. He impressed upon farmers the necessity of making yield, rather than price, their first consideration. If they produced heavy yields, such as had been obtained on that farm, a price of even £2 per ton would not result in a loss, but in a handsome profit. Spray thoroughly, said Mr. Davidson, or do not look for a profit.

The outstanding early varieties on the Cork farm were British Queens, yielding 21 tons 15 cwts. per statute acre, and Great Scot, with a yield of 19 tons 4 cwts. per statute acre.

Among main crop varieties, the following yields per statute acre were recorded—Arran Consul, 23 tons 9 cwts.; Up-to-Date, 21 tons 15 cwt.; Kerr's Pink, 21 tons 9 cwts.; King Edward, 20 tons 9 cwts.; Majestic, 14 tons 10 cwts.; Champion, 14 tons 17 cwts. In the case of the latter variety, more than half the yield consisted of only seed size and small tubers, while in all the other varieties less than one-fourth were of this size.

Arran Consul, Mr. Davidson continued, was a new immune variety, which was proving an immense cropper. The King Edward, which gave quite a promising yield, was by far the most popular potato on the English market, commanding, at least, £1 to £2 per ton above any other variety. Next to it was the Up-to-Date and potatoes of that type. Majestic was poor, the seed not being good and the plants being all affected with mosaic disease.

Attention was also drawn to the importance of using healthy seed potatoes, and of selecting good healthy, vigorous plants during the growing season, digging them out early, and from them producing a stock of seed.

Mr. O'Leary, an expert grower, in the course of discussion, said that the secret of growing a big crop was to keep the ground loose, and apply plenty of artificial manure.

FOOD VALUE OF SUGAR BEET TOPS.

Up to the present, with possibly very few exceptions, growers have found it more convenient, and possibly more profitable, to run sheep or other stock over the field after removal of the sugar beet crop, allowing them to pick over the tops and, when wilting has gone too far, or the tops have become damaged by treading or weather, to spread and plough the remainder in.

Growers have reported satisfactory results by this method. Indeed, some go so far as to say that the saving on other foodstuffs by running stock on beet tops has proved a certain economic asset on the farms, not to speak of the resulting manurial influence on crop yield. Their contention is supported by experimental evidence and by analyses of manurial and food constituents.

On a nutritive value basis beet tops have a definite feed value, and are well worth making the most of, whether fed fresh or preserved by drying, or in the silo for future use. When feeding fresh it is advisable to run sheep or other stock over the tops for short periods, at any rate to start with, as the mineral salts have a laxative effect and the oxalic acid content may prove harmful.

Kellner, when discussing feeding of leaves and tops fresh to stock, states that the oxalic acid undergoes partial fermentation in the first stomach of ruminants, but in pigs and horses this preventive fails. It is, therefore, advisable to give some precipitated chalk (carbonate of lime) along with the beet tops to render the oxalic acid insoluble. On an average about ¼lb. of chalk may be given in 250lbs. of leaves and tops. A similar addition may also be made when feeding silaged tops, although this is not so necessary, as both wilting and silage reduce the oxalic acid. The addition of other dry fodders, such as hay or straw, will help to counteract the scouring effect. Dirt and sand adhering to tops through lifting in bad weather, or through treading, is obviously a disadvantage, and the presence in excess may set up intestinal or stomach trouble when fed to stock.

Therefore, care should be exercised in feeding tops, green or as silage, off a sandy soil. It is difficult to gather the tops off a sandy soil without gathering a high proportion of sand, sometimes as high as five per cent., and when such is the case, stomach trouble is almost sure to follow. It is also stated by Continental authorities that feeding to stock should be stopped as soon as decomposition of the tops is seen. It is, however, quite a common practice in Norfolk and elsewhere to run sheep over the tops for periods extending on occasions to months without, as far as the writer knows, any serious results. Realising the possibilities of trouble, any stockkeeper can use his own judgment as to the time to take stock off.

Red Cockerel, winner of first prize and cup in Open Class at Kilkenny Show on 22nd inst. This bird is the property of Mrs. M. I. Kilpatrick, Keady, Co. Armagh.

Irish Farming Review

Lifting and packing potatoes for market.

FARMING IN NORMANDY.

FROM AN IRISH VIEW POINT.

An Irish countryman visiting Normandy and making comparisons with Ireland will find that he can best express the fundamental likeness and the evident difference by adopting that well worked French proverb about things which change "remaining the same." The more alike are the habitudes of the French small farmers and the Irish, the more unlike they appear. The dissimilarities are of degree, not of kind, but an alien eye travelling over the plains of Normandy constructs an economy, an agriculture and a life in which the observer finds himself far from being at home. A race of small farmers—small by British standards, although much larger than our Irish average—inhabits a country in which a living can be wrung from the soil only by immense, perpetual labour. As with us, cattle dominate the agricultural (and in summer the physical) horizon. It is a land flowing with milk, living largely upon butter and cheese, raising much the same crops as ours: oats, barley, wheat, rye. Of course there are root crops, and, though the potato does not flourish as well as with us and is not grown as extensively, the only notable difference to the eye is the relative sparseness of the pasture lands, the relative ubiquity of green crops—for fodder or for human food.

A Look at the Landscape.

But a survey of the landscape includes more than the growing green crops, the carefully ploughed turf, the big stacks of straw, so fat but so trim, so tightly fashioned, so broadly based (protected from these violent September rains by a natural eaving, almost a roof, but working up to a careful "steeple" or point at the top); and the mind, following the eye, pauses and questions the apparent paucity of dwellings (for are not these, like our own, small farmers?) and the evident care to provide ample shelter, over and above the little dwelling place of the occupying owner—shelter for what? Not only beasts are protected here, but hay and straw and clover, all fully roofed over. The human dwellings cannot be as few as one thinks. Grouped closer together than ours, whose isolation is too little provided against, they do not fill much of this wide, flat landscape, and a perhaps misleading impression is gained that this must be large farming, since the spaces are not broken by houses, but only by belts of trees (forests, if you will, but really only groves) until you are nearing the *ville*, whose mayor is the paternal guardian of each countryside. A farm, indeed, will easily run above 40 hectares (100 acres), beside which our averages are minute; but the test of small farming is the employment of agricultural labourers, and in Normandy it is held that, for the normal farm, hired labour does not pay. Thus, as with us, the family is the farming unit, but, unlike us, though with larger holdings, there are smaller families. Two sons and two daughters are a big proportion for one farmstead.

Peasant Virtues.

But if a small family is to work a 100 acre farm, without outside labour, they must work, oh, but *work*, as they would say. Mr. George Bernard Shaw—is it not in the preface to *John Bull's Other Island*?—has turned an acrid pen upon those who accuse the Irish farmer of idleness. One can imagine him denouncing the Normandy system with an even heartier fervour. The unremitting toil of these peasant owners "spares neither age nor sex," as denunciatory historians say of those whom they dislike. Children of ten work out of school hours, and labour up to their full physical power when the school age is past. Farm women work late and early in small homes, which they keep spotless and shining; the farmer drudges on his land and trudges beside his team at the plough. And the objectives? A rough living, poor food, independence, and savings enough to buy a farm when the son (there may even be two!) decides to marry, his marriage portion. But they do not look unhappy, these working children, laborious women, toiling men. An economy we would call niggardly turns everything to good account, and, we fear, generosity is not a farming virtue! But besides industry they give one a feeling of courage, forthrightness, courtesy, intelligence and happiness. So one had heard it was in France from older times, but that it should endure to 1927, just as if "that unrest which may miscall delight" had not exacted its toll of all civilised peoples, this was not to be expected on a main road to Paris, yet there it is—their means meagre, their houses small but picturesque, with crude homely ornament, their lives hard and healthy.

Imperfect Solidarity.

How far, one must ask, is it, indeed, a virtue thus "to eat the bread of carefulness"? Is it a virtue which the Irish farmer, too—himself, like the Norman, a keen bargainer, shrewd, possessive, plodding, alert—should intensify in his business practices? If the bread of carefulness can become the bread of cheerfulness as well, there may be an antidote in it for those disrupting forces of to-day, which are turning men from tillage in most civilised countries. But we feel, looking upon these intensively cultivated landscapes, that there is a something which the Norman lacks, and which the Irishman is beginning, slowly, tentatively, uncertainly to develop. The recognition that, if the family is the immediate and binding unit, and the nation the summation of the families, for which he will allow himself to be conscripted, will accept an iron discipline, and will in the last resort be content to die, is fairly evident. But is there not something else needed beween the too close-fisted economy that ties Jeanne to his farm and the wide, but not well-understood, claim of the State (which, though he will suffer it, he distrusts): a stronger sense of association with his fellows in the common adventure of life. He is not a reader. Religion has not the universal sway and sanction of two generations back. We think our farmers, though not without suspiciousness and while open to a kind of lay scepticism (which without questioning dogma is slow about a sacrifice for the common good) are on the way to a more assured solidarity than the peasants of Northern France. The Norman has learnt less from his *Société Agricole* than we from our tentative co-operation.

Some Practical Advantages.

But if not all the traits of Normandy would furnish good examples for the Irish farmer, there are some practical points—minor, but not unimportant—which he might well adopt. The shelter he gives his beasts and his crops is better than ours, and he tends his cattle better, we think, than is our custom. Severe winters oblige him to house them a good deal, and he must give them careful winter rationing. Even in summer each beast, with stake and chain, is given his allotted bit of pasture, since pasture land is scarce. This, too, provides a uniform manuring of the fields. If the results are measured in cheese and butter these methods pay; and although our circumscribed areas and bigger proportion of pasture lead us to a different system, the Norman methods have points to be considered. It arises from this consistency in carefulness that the butter made on small farms is as clean as our best creamery make, and when fresh more distinctive in flavour. The cheeses are, of course, renowned. Poverty, in the exact sense of destitution, is virtually unknown. Cleanliness is a matter of course. One sees no inebriation in the country, and hears that temperance prevails. The scrub bull is eliminated, and even the good bull goes to the butcher at or before the expiration of his second year, after which he is accounted "dangerous!" While he lives, he, too, is carefully handled, and the live stock generally have a good life. Perhaps, the human kind pay a bigger price than we would pay for retaining their kind of patriarchate, which, if it develops the simple, homely virtues and keeps farming a paying concern, takes no wider human view. But we will do well to remember that these exporting farmers work harder than we, are cleaner, and will survive us if we grow slack.

FRUIT-GROWING PROSPECTS.

"DECIDEDLY GOOD."

There can be no doubt that the "Eat More Fruit" campaign has had a stimulating effect upon the trade throughout the country. So far, however, it has not induced farmers and others in suitable districts in Ireland to increase the acreage under fruit. Is it because they are afraid to embark on any new enterprise, or can it be due to the small profits which existing growers declare are realisable?

When questioned on the subject by our Agricultural Correspondent, Mr. G. O. Sherrard, Lecturer in Horticulture at the Albert College, Glasnevin, stated that there is a decidedly good prospect for those who take up bush fruit growing in the neighbourhood of the larger towns and cities, more especially black currants and raspberries. In connection with the jam factories which have been started in the Irish Free State, large quantities of small fruit which could be easily grown at home are imported from England. The Irish climate is admirably suited for the cultivation of small fruits, and Mr. Sherrard also remarked that apples can be specially well grown in the counties of Cork, the Blackwater Valley, and the Valley of the Boyne, where they develop a wonderful colour. He stated, indeed, that apples from the Counties Cork and Kilkenny had won prizes in competition with the best English produce in London. In this connection reference must be made to the excellent show of apples made at recent shows—two in Co. Kilkenny and one in Co. Limerick. Apples, however, are more speculative than small fruit, and more liable to injury in the spring.

The demand for raspberries in the shops this season was greater than the supply, some fetching 1s. per lb. during the season in Dublin. Unfortunately, there are, in many gardens, varieties that do not give the best possible results. If more productive and newer varieties were planted growers would obtain heavier crops, and more money in consequence.

Experiments carried out at the Model Farm, Glasnevin, indicate that raspberries most suitable to the heavy soils of North County Dublin are Hornet, Lloyd George, and The Devon.

Amongst black currants, Davison's eight promises to be a heavy cropping variety.

Trials are also being made regarding the best stocks for grafting apples, the newer pedigree stocks selected by Mr. Halton, of East Malting Horticultural Research Station being here severely tested.

It must be understood that, in addition to the best varieties, high cultivation and manuring are essential to the production of high-grade small fruits. These, of course, include gooseberries, which are exceedingly useful for the small man.

IMPROVING IRISH PIGS.

EXAMPLES FROM ABROAD.

On a previous occasion Mr. R. H. Dring drew attention to the need for some form of testing pigs in order to level up the quality of the stock throughout the country. He referred especially to the work being done in other countries, giving the following examples:—

Foreign Countries.

Denmark has been testing and recording the productive qualities of her pigs since 1896, and has now three large testing stations in operation. Strictly supervised breeding centres were first instituted, where statistics of performance of sows were collected, and, if up to a certain standard, their progeny were distributed for breeding purposes. The type-testing station was then introduced to test the carcase for quality and economy of food consumption. Denmark has thus compiled a register of pigs both as to their breeding and feeding qualities, from which very valuable information may be gained.

Sweden.

Sweden followed Denmark in 1923 with a similar scheme, and have issued full reports of the measurements of the carcases after they have been graded for quality. These are most interesting, as they refer to large White York pigs and are applicable as standards of type to be aimed at in Ireland. These figures prove that in Sweden they do not consider a pig with two inches of back fat good enough to be exported as bacon.

It has always been a great difficulty to breed a pig with a thick belly and a thin layer of fat over the back, but in Sweden it was found that sow pigs were much better in this respect than barrow pigs. Of all the sow pigs tested, almost half were placed in Grade 1 for quality, but only one out of four of the barrow pigs was good enough for Grade 1.

This leads one to the conclusion that, as the barrows grow and fatten faster, it would be better to sell them as porkers and to keep the sow pigs on for bacon. If this system were adopted in the Free State we should have a splendid type of lean, meaty porker by sending only the barrows; while the Irish curers would be sure of a regular supply of long lean (sow) pigs, which is just what they have been insisting on, if their trade is not to disappear.

It is the direct applicability of these results which makes the Swedish type testing stations so important to us; they have, however, the disadvantage of only testing a limited number of pigs, and the Swedes have now instituted pig recording societies on the lines of our milk recording schemes

Sow Testing Associations.

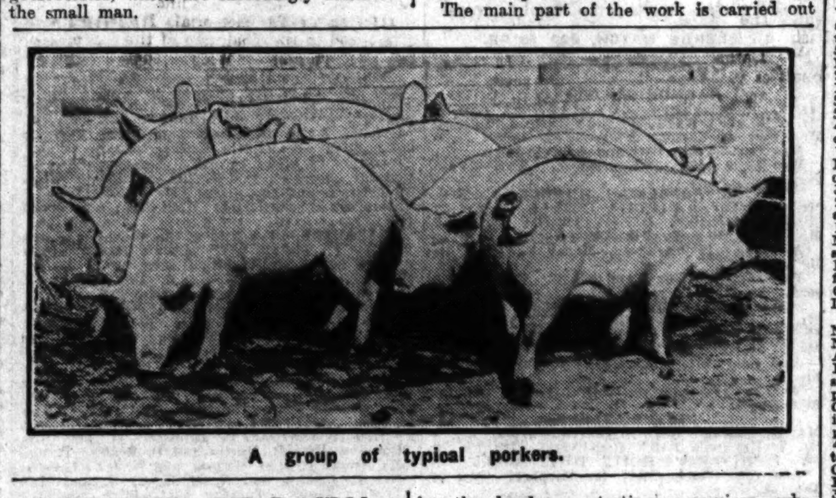
The main part of the work is carried out by the local cow testing supervisor, who counts and numbers the pigs at birth and counts and weighs them again at three weeks of age. This gives figures to show the fertility and ability of the sow to rear her pigs safely, while the weight at three weeks gives definite information as to her milking capacity. The scheme is being rapidly extended in Sweden, and is found to give very valuable results. Other countries have not been slow to follow this Scandinavian example.

Germany.

In East Prussia alone there are sixteen recording societies testing 2,750 sows; the Germans weigh the bonhams at four weeks instead of three, because they argue that the height of the sow's lactation is at four weeks after farrowing, and that up to this stage her feeding has practically no effect on the litter, as a good sow on a poor diet will take the milk from her body, while on a too liberal ration she cannot do them better than she would in any case. Two pigs are selected from each litter to be sent to the type testing station, where they are tested for food consumption, and are then killed and graded for quality. In this way the German scheme is an improvement on the Swedish, because the former are combining the results obtained by the sow testing associations with those obtained by the type testing stations.

Other Countries.

Canada, U.S.A., South Africa, Argentina, and Australasia are all investigating the most up-to-date methods of pig testing and recording for advanced registry, as they are all competing with each other to capture the English bacon market. If the Irish curers are to maintain their position they must be supplied with as good or even better pigs than their overseas competitors; it seems that they must be indifferent to the fate which is rapidly overtaking them, because they have not insisted on a scheme of pig testing in Ireland similar to those operating in countries which are forcing Irish bacon out of the market.



A group of typical porkers.

REGISTER OF DAIRY COWS.

A BIG VOLUME.

In Volume II. of the Register of Pure Bred Dairy Cattle, issued by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, particulars are given of pure-bred dairy cattle registered with the Department from January, 1921, up to 31st December, 1925. In the Shorthorn section, there are entries from 138 herds in the Irish Free State, Captain T. A. Clarke, Farran, having 40; Sir Gilbert Greenall, 40; the Earl of Bessborough, 26; The Abbot, Mount Melleray, 20; and Mr. T. O'Sullivan, Crookstown, Co. Cork, 20. Thirty-five Kerry herds are represented, Mr. S. J. Brown, Naas, having 35 entries; the Duke of Leinster, 30; Mr. J. C. McKay, Beaufort, 28; and Mr. A. R. Vincent, Killarney, 24. There are sixteen British Friesian herds represented by 47 cows, while there are four Jerseys.

During the period covered by this volume there was no alteration in the Department's scheme for the registration of pure-bred dairy cattle, except in regard to the qualifying standard for registration, the calculated yield of butter fat in the case of cows other than Kerries and Jerseys having been raised from 210lb. to 225lb. in 1925. In that year the standard for registration of pure-bred cows was as follows:—Dairy cows other than those of the Kerry and Jersey breeds were required to give during milking period a yield of not less than 600 gallons of milk, and a calculated yield of not less than 225lb. butter fat, while the average percentage of butter fat in the milk was not to fall below 3.

In the case of the Kerry and Jersey a cow was accepted for registration if she gave, during a milking period, a yield of not less than 450 gallons of milk, a calculated yield of not less than 160lb. butter fat, and an average of not less than 3 per cent. butter fat.

An index containing the names and address of owners of cows and the registered numbers of the animals owned by them is given in the case of each particular breed. Only those calves in respect of which particulars have been furnished to and accepted by the Department are mentioned under the heading of progeny. Shorthorn bull calves so recognised are, when a year old, eligible for inspection with a view to provisional selection for premiums. If so selected they are entered in the register as registered dairy bulls.

Registered dairy bulls are shown here in alphabetical order, and appendices are provided containing additional particulars of cows which were included in Volume I. The volume can be obtained through any booksellers at 4s. per copy.

PROFITS FROM CORK SHOWS.

Capt. T. A. Clarke (President), in moving the adoption of the 1927 accounts of the Munster Agricultural Society at the half-yearly meeting of that body in Cork, said that he was glad to see that the accounts had a rather better complexion than last year. The estimated profit on the Spring Show was £148 12s. 10d., and their estimated profit on the Summer Show was £984 1s. 4d., making a total of £1,132 14s. 2d. The estimated loss on the general account for the year was £721 3s., as compared with £293 last year, and that would leave a profit on the year's working of £411 11s. 2d. "I think," added the President, "this is the first time we have the Society showing an actual profit on its work since 1914."

The Secretary said that they got 91 new members during the year, but there were 101 members in arrears with their subscriptions for the year, though he expected that the majority of such subscriptions would be later forthcoming.

Mr. Roberts paid a tribute, a special tribute, to the work done by their excellent Secretary, Mr. John Byrne. He had reduced expenditure, organised the Society on a sound basis, and generally worked for the advancement of its many and important interests.

The Secretary, in returning thanks, said that, now they had turned the corner, he hoped they would all work harder for the success of the Society.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—There was a large show of lambs, but, owing to wet weather, farmers cautious about buying. Cattle were difficult to sell; prices easier. Half-bred ewe lambs sold to 47/-, half-bred wedder lambs to 40/3, grey-faced gimmers to 57/6; bullocks to £22, cows to £35.

GLASGOW.—749 cattle offered. Top quality Scotch cattle scarce; good demand, 63/- to 68/-, other classes 45/- upwards per live cwt; Irish, best 44/- to 48/-, secondary 37/- upwards. 9,786 sheep marketed. Quality lambs in active request. Ewes lighter show; easier sold; Down lambs 68/-, crosses 60/-, black-faced lambs 33/-, half-bred ewes 50/-, Cheviots 46/-, black-faced ewes 38/-.

WAKEFIELD.—Large show and steady demand. Small hogg sheep and lambs 1/- to 1/1 per lb., medium 11d., large 10d., ewes 6d. to 7d., tups 5d. to 6d. Best English beef 9½d., others 6d. to 7d., Irish 8½d. Cattle, 436; sheep, 1,304.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market remained in the same dull state, and prices nominally unaltered, but the general tendency is in buyers' favour. Australian afloat sellers 52/- to 52/6, as to position; Rosafe (62½lbs.) October-November 50/3, new crop January-February 51/-; No. 2 Northern Manitoba/Pacific shipment October-November 53/6, No. 3 do. November, also December 51/6; white Pacific October to December 49/6, January 50/-; No. 2 hard winter Atlantic shipment 50/9 per 480lbs. Parcels quiet, and prices the turn easier, especially for hard winter descriptions; New South Wales bulk afloat, per Port Napier, sold at 51/6 to Hull. MAIZE quietly steady; The Doric, 5,114 tons of Plate, 3rd August bill of lading, sold to Spain at 32/4½, and The Glenluss, 6,292 French tons do., 27th September clearance at 32/-; recent Plate steamers afloat, also loading sellers 32/6, November 33/2, December 33/9, January 34/3, No. 6 yellow African November 33/6. Parcels slow; Plate October-November sold 32/3, November-December 32/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet and nominally unaltered. OATS firmly held; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 26/-, September-October 26/-, new January-February 24/-; Chilian December-January 24/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT quiet: No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 58/9, No. 3 54/3; No. 1 Northern Duluth 53/6, No. 2 hard winter 52/9, Australian 55/-, choice white Karachi 55/- per 496lbs.; English new 10/- to 10/10 per 112lbs. FLOUR steady; London standard grade 44/6, town whites 45/6, patents 46/6 to 47/6 per sack delivered in the Home Counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 44/- to 45/6, Minneapolis 45/6 to 45/6, Kansas patents 41/6 to 42/6, Australian 39/6 to 40/- ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents October quoted 42/- to 43/-, export do. 40/6 to 41/-; Kansas patents 38/- to 39/-, Ontario winter patents 36/6 to 37/6, Australian 38/- to 38/6 per 280lbs. MAIZE maintained; Plate landed 34/3, do. ex ship to arrive 32/6; No. 2 white East African ex ship 36/- per 480lbs.; yellow maize meal £9 ex wharf; South African do. ex ship £8, white £8 7/6 per ton. BARLEY dull; Californian 47/- to 64/-, Chilean Chevalier 56/- to 65/-, do. brewing 46/- to 50/-; Australian Chevalier 53/- to 55/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 39/-, No. 2 Federal ex ship 34/9, Persian ex ship 35/-, Danubian and Russian ex ship to arrive 35/-, Indian f.a.q. landed 42/- per 400lbs.; English new malting 12/6 to 18/6, feed 10/6 to 11/3 per 112lbs. OATS again firmer; La Plata landed 28/3, do. ex ship 27/3; Chilean tawny landed 29/3, No. 2 mixed feed 25/-; No. 2 white clipped American landed 27/3, No. 3 26/6 per 320lbs.; Scotch 35/3 landed, Irish white ex ship 30/9 per 320lbs., do. black 24/6 ex ship per 320lbs.; English new black and grey 9/2 to 9/8, white 9/4 to 10/- per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS slow; broad bran 8/6, middlings 8/9, fine do. 10/3, feed oatmeal 10/6, light oats 8/6, No. 1 oat feed 11/6, ground oats 13/- per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL steady; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 18/6, fine cut 18/-, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead and whole groats 18/- ex mill per cwt. London arrivals:—English and Scotch—Malt, 500 qrs. Foreign—White, 20,900 qrs.; barley, 32,500 qrs.; maize, 25,500 qrs.; beans, 4,500 qrs.; peas, 300 qrs.; flour, 17,800 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—With better Winnipeg and Chicago cables than expected, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a partial slight improvement at the commencement of operations, but reports of improved weather conditions in Australia caused prices afterwards to recede, and after limited fluctuations the market closed steady at a fair advance on previous night, late afternoon cables having a favourable effect. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 1 dark Spring 1st Oct. sold at 50/3 and No. 2 mixed Durum Oct. 45/7½ to Manchester. Wheat on the spot quiet at late rates. MAIZE spot parcels quiet, and River Plate quoted 7/0½ to 7/1 per cental. FLOUR quiet and unaltered. Official price straight run 41/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened unchanged to ½d. per cental dearer, but later on gave way with slight fluctuations to ½d. to ¾d. under previous night for near months, though again improved and closed steady at ½d. to ¾d. over Tuesday.

GLASGOW.—Wheat steady, but demand slow. No. 1 Manitoba 54/9 October-November. Maize meets with fair inquiry at unchanged prices for all positions. Oats—Imported sorts held for late rates, but home-grown rather easier to buy. Barley firm, with good inquiry for malting types. Flour quiet and unaltered.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—The quiet feeling in this market generally continues, though more inquiry is reported for Danish, and late prices are repeated for all selections. HAMS remain quiet, and best grades of short cut reduced 2/-, prices now ranging from 94/- to 104/- per cwt. Shoulders also quiet, and picnics 1/- easier at 71/- to 79/- per cwt. LARD on the spot 6d. to 1/- lower in sympathy with easier c.i.f. quotations. Prime steam offered at 66/- to 67/-, American refined 68/- to 70/- per cwt., with a moderate business reported in the latter. CHEESE firm for Canadian, with a fair demand at 1/- advance; white now raised to 104/- to 108/- and coloured 105/- to 109/- per cwt., New Zealand being nominal, with the supply practically exhausted. BUTTER firm at late rates, though buyers still operate cautiously owing to the high prices now ruling. EGGS scarce and dearer, at 19/- to 20/6 for Irish fresh hen and 17/- to 18/- duck per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies—1,941 tons; 664 British and Irish, and 1,277 imported. BEEF—A dragging trade at about late rates. Scotch short sides 6/8 to 7/6, do. long sides 6/8 to 7/-; English long sides 4/8 to 5/4, Irish (Birkenhead-killed) 4/8 to 5/6; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/8 to 5/-, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/10 to 3/2. MUTTON—Dragging trade at about late rates: Scotch 7/- to 8/-, do. tegs 7/4 to 8/-; English 5/8 to 6/8, do. tegs 6/8 to 7/4, do. ewes 2/4 to 4/-; Irish tegs 6/- to 7/4, do. tegs (Birkenhead-killed) 6/8 to 7/4; New Zealand wethers 3/10 to 5/-, do. ewes 3/4 to 3/8; Australian wethers 3/2 to 3/6. Lamb—Scotch hill 6/- to 7/8, New Zealand 5/10 to 6/10. PORK—Choice small meat sold steadily; heavy pigs not in demand. English under 10st. 7/8 to 8/4, do. 10 to 15st. 6/4 to 7/8, do. 15 to 20st. 5/4 to 6/-; sows, fat to 4/6, Irish 5/4 to 8/-. VEAL—Slow demand: English fat 5/8 to 7/8, do. bobbies 4/- to 5/4. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, etc.—Moderate enquiry. At per lb or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/4 to 1/7, country 1/- to 1/4, Irish 11d. to 1/1, Belgian 1/3 to 1/4, American 1/1 to 1/3, Dutch 1/1 to 1/2; country ducklings 9d. to 11d., Aylesbury 1/- to 1/1; English hens (old) 8d. to 10d., Irish 7d. to 9d.; English geese 9d. to 1/-, Irish 9d. to 11d.; rabbits, wild 5d. to 8d., tame 8d. to 10d.; grouse, best young (each) 3/9 to 4/9, old 1/4 to 1/6; partridges, young 2/6 to 5/-, old 1/3 to 1/5; Egyptian quail 1/- to 2/-. Live Poultry—This year's chicken (per lb) 10d. to 1/1, hard 7d. to 8d.; hens, large, heavy, fat 9d. to 10d., small or plain 6d. to 7d.; ducks, old fat 6d., medium (each) 1/-; pigeons 6d., old cocks (per lb.) 6d., tame rabbits 6d. EGGS—Per 120—English new laid, grade 1 19/- to 21/6, grade 2 16/- to 18/-, ducks 16/6 to 18/-; Irish extra selected 16lbs 19/- to 19/6, selected 15lb. 18/- to 18/6, ducks 15/6 to 16/-; Danish 15½-16lb. 17/6 to 18/-, 18lb. 18/6 to 19/-; Dutch brown 19/6 to 21/-, mixed 18/6 to 19/6, ducks 15/6 to 15/9; Belgian 17/6 to 18/6, French all-brown 18/- to 19/-, Normandy 15/6 to 16/6, Brittany 14/- to 14/6.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Apples here again realised an average of 1/- to 2/6, and selected desert 3/- to 3/6, and barrels 10/- to 15/-. There was a wretchedly poor selling market for vegetables at cheap rates. Cauliflowers went 1/3 to 1/6 per dozen, and seconds 9d.; Swede turnips 1/- per cwt., or 18/- per ton in quantity; York cabbage 8/- to 12/- and 20/- per load; practically no competition for anything.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes again becoming freer and sufficient for present slow trade. City prices for ordinary run of tubers 5/-, and nicer qualities 5/3 to 5/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Diminished inquiry; easier prices. Creameries 172/- to 176/- per cwt., choicest fresh 174/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies of fish fairly liberal for mid-week market, and trade satisfactory for fresh stuff. Arrivals featured 12 chests of lobsters, 200 boxes of herrings, 120 of mackerel, and 165 boxes of mixed takes from two steam trawls. First pack lobsters 12/6 to 15/-, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, others 2/6 to 5/- per lot; turbot 1/- to 10/- and 12/-, brill 6d. to 4/- each; best black soles 30/- to 50/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 27/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/- per lot; half-boxes of plaice 40/- to 85/-, small and poor 20/- up; white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting, codfish 25/- to 50/-; ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 15/- to 25/-, ray 12/6 to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings 10/- to 17/6 and 20/-, mackerel 8/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 21d. to 26d., slips 16d. to 18d., lobsters 15d. to 27d. per lb.; live eels 10/- to 20/-, dead 10/- to 22/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 18/-, brill 12/- to 16/-, plaice 11/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 18/-, lemon soles 12/- to 15/-, cod 3/- to 8/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 8/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 2/- to 5/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR very quiet in most directions. Moderate sales in British refined; quotations unaltered. Home-grown meets a slow movement. Imported easier, and Continental granulated spot London sold 28/9 to 28/10½. Shipment parcels idle. Terminal quiet; September sold 15/1½ to 15/-, October 14/9, 14/8½ and 14/9, December 14/7½ to 14/9, March 16/6½, May 16/10½ to 17/-, August 17/1½ to 17/2½. COFFEE—A fair demand exists for all desirable qualities at full rates, but inferior kinds meet a quiet market. Brazilian varieties firm. COCOA—Spot, also Accra for shipment, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper firm, and Lampong October-December sold 1/5, 1/5¼ and 1/4¾, Muntok quoted 2/1½. RICE—Market dull; two stars October-November quoted 14/6 c.i.f. Beans unaltered. Peas firm and sparingly offered; Japanese October-December to London quoted 24/3. JUTE again freely offered and prices further slumped, but closed steadier; firsts September-October sold £31 2/6 to £31, October-November and November-December £30 17/6 to £31, lightnings October-November £27 5/- to £27 10/-. HEMP—Manila quiet at late rates. Small sales include L 2 October-December £39. Mexican sisal firm, unaltered. Receipts at Progresco last week 13,700 bales, and stocks amount to 146,000 bales. SHELLAC—Market depressed; T.N. December sold 206/- to 202/-, March 204/- to 195/-. COPRA steady, quiet. There is some inquiry for afloat South Sea steamer Clan Alpine on the basis of £26 2/6 for sundried; Straits to Rotterdam October-November £27 10/- sellers. PALM KERNELS October-November to Hamburg quoted £20 5/-.

RUBBER in better request and market steadier. Standard sheet spot and October sold 1/4¾ to 1/4⅞, November 1/4⅞ to 1/4⅞, December 1/4⅞ to 1/4⅞, January-March 1/5 to 1/5¼, April-June 1/5¼ to 1/5½. TEA—In auction 23,641 packages Indian were catalogued and aroused good competition, and a firm market was observable. Recent quotations were not only fully maintained, but in some instances slightly exceeded. Pekoe sold 1/5¼ to 1/11, broken ditto 1/5¼ to 2/4, orange Pekoe 1/8 to 2/6, broken ditto 1/6¼ to 2/1¼, fine and finest 2/5¼ to 3/3, and choice parcels from 3/9½ to 4/2 per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot quoted 31/3, September sold 30/-, October-December 30/4½, January-April 30/9. Rape steady; crude spot 43/-, refined 45/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. China wood easier; Hankow spot barrels 81/6, afloat 80/6, October-November 78/-. Turpentine easier; American spot 38/3, October-December 39/-, January-April 40/6 after 40/- paid. Rosin quiet and values weak; American: grades B/D 20/9, F/G 21/-, H/I 21/3, N 23/-, W/W 27/-; French: F/G 20/9, W/W 23/6 per cwt. Petroleum steady; American standard white spot 1/-, water white 1/1 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and Plate descriptions tend easier on freer offerings; Calcutta to London October-November, also November-December, sellers £17 7/6, Plate to Hull October-November sellers £15 15/-, November-December £15 17/6, December-January £15 18/9. Rapeseed slow; Toria to Hull/Continent October-November £20. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull September-October £10 11/3, November £10 12/6, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less respectively; Bombay old and new crops £8 17/6. Groundnuts quiet; Coromandel machined October-November sellers £22, November-December £21 7/6, December-January new £21, bold Bombay new December-January £20 7/6. Castor quiet; Bombay October-November £17 17/6 per ton. TALLOW—At public sales 1,050 casks Australasian offered, and, with a quiet demand, 342 casks sold at 6d. to 1/- per cwt. decline, the latter for inferior sorts. Quotations—Mutton fair to fine 34/- to 37/-, beef ditto 33/9 to 39/-, mixed fair to good 33/9 to 35/6 per cwt. Arrivals during the week amounted to 1,562 casks.

LIVERPOOL.—SUGAR—Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals: No. 1 32/3, small No. 1 31/9, No. 2 30/6, bright 30/4½, granulated—standard 30/3, H.T.S. 30/4½, coarse 30/7½, fine 30/7½, ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery London, less 1½ p.c. discount—1st quality 33/-, H.T.S. 32/9, afternoon tea 33/3.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—There is nothing fresh to report in the market. The demand for spot sugars is moderate and prices are fairly steady. Anything forward is neglected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—American futures, after opening higher, eased a little on some scattered selling. Later in the day market ruled quiet but steady, and prices again hardened on favourable American cables. Market closed quiet but steady. Sales, 8,000 bales (exports 500). American Futures—Tendency quiet, steady: September 11.41d., October 11.37d., November 11.39d., December 11.45d., January 11.50d., February 11.50d., March 11.54d., April 11.53d., May 11.56d., June 11.50d., July 11.47d., August 11.36d., September 11.25d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet; Sakels, November 18.62d., January 18.67d., March 18.72d.; Upper 14.97d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AGAIN LOWER.

The market for TIN opened with a firmer tone, but after a good deal of irregularity prices declined on selling pressure, combined with lower foreign cable advices. Cash on balance showed a loss of 55/- to 60/-, and forward 55/- per ton, compared with the closing rates of Tuesday last. Standard cash quoted £263 to £263 10/-, three months £261 5/- to £261 10/-; settlement price £263 10/-. 750 tons sold; cash at £266 10/-, £266 15/-, down to £264 10/-, three months £264 10/-, £263, and finally £261 10/-; English ingots quoted £262 10/- to £263. COPPER in quieter support, but holders were more reserved, and prices 1/3 to 2/6 per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £54 to £54 1/3, three months £54 6/3 to £54 8/9; settlement price £54. 600 tons sold, comprising cash at £54, three months £54 7/6; electros quoted £61 10/- to £62, wire bars £62. LEAD in good request, but offerings were excessive, and prices declined. 1,900 tons sold; good soft foreign pig October at £20 15/- to £20 13/9, November £20 17/6, December £21 2/6 to £21, January £21 2/6 to £21 1/3; settlement price £20 10/-. English quoted £22. SPELTER—Market firm, with moderate dealings. 500 tons sold; September at £27 8/9, October, also November £27 5/-, December, also January £27 3/9; settlement price £27 7/6 per ton.

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IRISH FAIR.

CARLOW.—There was a small supply of stock, and a bad attendance of buyers. Trade, on the whole, was slow, and prices showed a reduction on those of a month ago. Beef made a poor trade. Quotations:—Cattle (yearlings), £7 to £10 10/; two-year-olds, £11 to £13 10/-; two to three years, £14 to £17 10/-; over three years, £18 to £20; fat cattle, £18 to £23; beef (approximately) 38/- per cwt.; milch cows, £15 to £23.

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MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OBJECTION TO THE PAID COMMISSIONER SYSTEM.

A RESOLUTION OF PROTEST.

The Conference of the Municipal Authorities' Association concluded its deliberations at Galway yesterday. Councillor Reade, Mayor of Kilkenny, presided at the sitting.

DERELICT HOUSES.

In a paper on "Derelict Houses and Sites and Ground Rents," Mr. John McCaul, Town Clerk, Bray, recommended that, in the case of plots of ground lying waste and unproductive, enhanced or partially fenced, and in the case of ruins, and in all cases of land required to be taken over by compulsion by local authorities, the local authority should obtain the power to make a vesting order, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government. The taking of ground rents would, to a certain extent, compel owners not to keep sites in the conditions described. It would be better if there was a new system by which there would be a site valuation, and an improvement valuation when building would take place. He suggested that local authorities be given power to take over unoccupied houses which, where the landlord is not known, fall into dilapidation quickly, and put them into a proper state of repair, let them at a reasonable rate of rent, deduct expenses, and lodge any surplus to an account to the credit of the property until some owner came forward to claim it. In that way the local authority got the rates which would otherwise be written off, and the value of the property is maintained.

Regarding unoccupied houses which are held vacant for the purpose of sale, he recommended that similar power be given to the local authority where these houses are held vacant for over a year, because they quickly fell into dilapidation, and even though they were under the limit of valuation and liable for full rates as unoccupied premises, the landlord could claim that they were in such a state of dilapidation that no rates would be payable on them. He recommended that in the case of workhouse buildings, barracks, coastguard stations, and other unoccupied buildings, owned by the Government, the Ministry should hand them over to the local authority for the purpose of housing or of building libraries, technical schools, fire brigade stations, or the like.

Messrs. McKenna, Blackrock; Maguire, Pembroke; Miss French Mullen, Rathmines; Samuel Byrne, Blackrock; and William Forde, Pembroke, spoke to the paper, and a resolution impressing on the Government the recommendations in the paper was adopted.

PAID COMMISSIONERS.

Alderman Connolly, Waterford, read a paper on "Elected Representatives *versus* Paid Commissioners." The Ministerial declaration that commissioners will be the rule, rather than the exception, for conducting the business of local authorities in the future, suggested the idea that an appropriate subject for discussion at a conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities would be the question of elected representatives *versus* paid commissioners.

I am not to be taken as attempting to defend all the actions or the policy of elected representatives in the past, he said. Advocates of the paid commissioner system claim that it is capable of producing admirable results. I intend to suggest an alternative, which, while retaining the principle of elected representatives, will at the same time ensure efficient and economic municipal management. The Local Government Department is pleased to take the view that the administration of local bodies needs drastic change, and allows the inference that it is the members of the various bodies who are to blame for whatever is wrong, and not the law and practice. The Department now, it would appear, favours the city manager rather than the the commissioner, and I say for choice between the two, the manager is much preferable. But is either system needed?

I say "No." A change is undoubtedly required, but, if and when we change, let us hope at least that the change will make first, for efficiency; secondly, for economy, and, thirdly, for both combined. Now where I think the Department make the mistake is that it has in mind a city of the size of Dublin, which is large and is likely to be doubled in the near future. In the foreign cities where the manager system obtains are very large, and the Department argues from the large city down to the small compact boroughs and county boroughs in the Saorstat. If the city manager is introduced in the Saorstat his salary will be large, and must be so, and it will be so big that he will find great difficulty to secure economies to offset it.

THE CASE OF WATERFORD.

Take Waterford, for instance. Suppose the manager is to get, say, £800 per year; it would take 5½d. in the £ to pay that, or a "cut" in the workmen's wages of about four shillings per week, and, so far as that city is concerned, if £800 is to be paid it would be better to have eighty men with 4s per week than one man with £800 per annum. I suggest that the proper system for Waterford would be that the Mayor, Town Clerk, Borough Treasurer and Borough Surveyor supersede the Committees through which the Corporation operates (Finance, Streets, Public Health and Waterworks), and meet weekly, and be empowered to do all the business hitherto done by the Committees; minutes to be kept of all the proceedings, the Mayor to have a casting vote, and be paid £300 per year, as at present. The minutes would be submitted once a quarter to the Committee with a summary of expenditure under the various heads as against the estimate. This procedure would do away with delays, interference with officials, and loss of time. The Council at the beginning of each year should set out the policy of the coming year, and strike the necessary rate on the advice of the above-mentioned Committee, and there should be no power to deviate from the programme or exceed the rate, except by unanimous vote of the Council called for that special purpose.

What can a manager do that the officials cannot do? Much less, I should think, as the superman theory is rather farcical, and to keep the necessary check on the human nature of the officials the Mayor's presence as chairman of the Committee would suffice. He, any rate, would be concerned for his good name and continuance in office, and would see to it that officialism, if there is any tendency that way, is kept in check. There is no doubt that at present the best is not got from officials, due to members' interference. With regard to the composition of the local Councils, the law is wholly at fault in this matter. At present any person over twenty-one years occupying a house or an unfurnished apartment is entitled to a Local Government vote. If the occupier is a man and married, his wife is also entitled to a vote. Now, I contend that, although both men and women are entitled at twenty-one years of age to vote, they should not be allowed a Local Government vote until they contribute to Local Government expenses—that is, pay their rates. Everyone pays the national taxes unless maintained at the public expense, and so there is not much point in objecting to adult suffrage; but the same cannot be contended regarding the local rates. Those who do not pay their rates have the rates paid for them by the balance of the ratepayers.

THE SYSTEM OF VOTING.

Of course, I agree that those who do not pay rates are, generally speaking, agreeable to pay a higher nominal weekly rent, and, if they are able to pay their rents regularly each week, the landlords benefit by such tenants' non-payment of rates. However, the point I wish to make is that those who do not pay rates have no sense of responsibility in the expenditure of local authority moneys. Again, a man or woman should have voted at least once at a local election before being eligible for election as a member of a local body. That would mean that, if a person qualified at twenty-one years of age, he would not, in the ordinary course, be eligible for election until he reached twenty-four years, and then only as a councillor, and after three years' service as councillor would be eligible for aldermanship, and aldermen only to be eligible for the mayoralty or chairmanship. This arrangement would ensure that only persons of experience would obtain positions of trust.

Furthermore, the present system of Councils retiring *en bloc* is ridiculous, as it means that the new Councils come in with all members feeling equal. If one-third or one-fifth retired each year the new members would get into the business by watching the way in which the older members conducted themselves, and, being new, and feeling so, would be rather inclined to think twice before they spoke, out of respect for the more experienced members. Sworn inquiries have been held regarding how local Councils have conducted their business. I will not enter into the rather questionable way that some of these sworn investigations were brought about. But, in one instance, I understand that the Minister stated as a reason why the sworn inquiry would be held was that it would enable him to get certain knowledge of the administrative details, which would be of use in drafting a bill to set up a system of paid Commissioners

TENDENCY TO CENTRALISATION.

It must also be remembered that the period covered by these investigations was the most difficult in the history of Irish local administration. The constant turmoil did not permit of many Councils carrying out their functions in a way that would yield the best results. Local Government, as well as National Government, was only carried on with the utmost difficulty and with an additional handicap that many members of local Councils were new and inexperienced. Time, and a judicious exercise of the franchise, would evolve a good type of civic representation, and our fitness for self-government would be justified. The tendency to centralise all authority and reduce the local Councils to the level of the old Boards of Guardians to regard municipal representatives as mere cyphers, is not, I submit, the proper way to inculcate a spirit of self-reliance and self-respect.

The glorification of officialdom is not a good thing for the country, and take care that, when that linking-up process would be attempted, the linking-up of the paid Commissioners with the civic pride and civic responsibility of those who pay rates, and of those who are the exponents of thought and culture in particular localities—that the people who will be linked up will not be an army of officials and a nation of irresponsibles.

SYSTEM TO BLAME.

Mr. McKenna, Blackrock, agreed that some sort of change was necessary where elected representatives had been condemned and replaced by paid officials. The responsibility would be brought home more to the system than to the elected representatives of the people. He did not agree with the radical cure of Commissioners. He believed in preserving the principle of democratic control, but, at the same time, they should have efficiency and economy in administration. The problem was to combine democracy with efficiency. Elected bodies should be able to confine their attentions to deliberations, but there should be sufficient administrative authority vested in some other person, whether managers or a city committee. He did not agree with putting the Mayor on such an administrative committee. Business methods should be applied to municipal matters.

Mr. Walsh, Waterford, agreed that the functions of officials were too limited.

Mr. Loftus, Castlebar, said that he did not see why that elected representatives of the people should not have a voice in the management of local councils; otherwise it was as well not to have them elected at all. They should protest with all their might against having the elected representatives of the people ousted from office by any bureaucracy.

Mr. Minch, Athy, suggested that members of councils should retire by rotation, offering themselves for re-election, if they wanted, and thus they would always have experienced men to guide, and would not suffer from the disadvantages of an entirely new body coming in.

COMMISSIONER A SUCCESS.

Mr. Carmody, Ennis, said that they had a Commissioner in Ennis on the invitation of the people, who held a public meeting and demanded one. He had been a success, as the rates had been reduced to 5s., while services had not been reduced, but were as good as they were before.

Miss French Mullen, Rathmines, pointed out that people confused a paid commissioner and a paid manager. The commissioner, who was paid by some authority for which the ratepayers were not responsible, was not responsible to the ratepayers, and expended their money behind closed doors, whereas a paid town manager would be paid by the representatives of the ratepayers, and would be responsible to them, like any other official. Everybody in a town paid rates, even those who lodged in a room, and the point was that they had no control whatever over a paid commissioner.

Mr. McGuire, Pembroke declared that it was only a matter of giving commissioners enough rope and they would hang themselves. The Dublin Commissioners had shown their inefficiency by bringing over Frenchmen to clean the streets. If they could not clean the streets of their own city without employing foreigners, surely they were not competent to run a municipality. Only that they were favourites with the Government, meekly carrying out their policy, they would not get the show that they did. The Dublin Commissioners, for all that was said of them, had not brought forward one single scheme which was not thought out before and which had been put in operation by the old Corporation. It had been said that the Corporation was corrupt. The value to be placed upon that statement was revealed by the fact that the auditors who searched through the three years' accounts with a microscope could not find that a single sixpence had gone astray. These Commissioners had received £187,000 for improvements, and he alleged that if it were not for the fact that they were favourites with the Government they would not have received anything like that sum. In comparison, they received £8,500 in Pembroke, and he claimed that the township was in a much more favourable position than the city that was run by Commissioners. The difference in the rates was over 5s. in the £, and the work was done free by elected representatives of the people, who gave their time, their experience, and their brains to the work.

LACK OF CIVIC SPIRIT.

Alderman De Loughrey, T.D., Kilkenny, said that he did not care for paid Commissioners, and did not think there was any reason for them where the people had a proper civic spirit and showed an interest in their town, but he knew of places where people took no interest in municipal work. Where that existed the Commissioner was a very good remedy. No matter what Government they had, they would have powers to deal with extreme cases of that kind. Interference with officials like borough surveyors, town clerks, and other officials had been responsible for a great deal of inefficiency. These officials should be responsible only to the Council and not to any member.

Miss Breen, Kilkarney, said that they were all very much dependent on officials, no matter what experience they themselves had. If these officials were bad there was a way to deal with them; if they were good they should not be interfered with. The men who had been elected by the people to take charge of their affairs should be left in charge of them, and not superseded by any authority outside the people themselves.

PAID MANAGERS COMING.

Mrs. Kettle, Rathmines, having protested strongly against paid Commissioners, Mr. Ford, Trim, resented the imputation that paid Commissioners did their work behind closed doors. Every order that he had ever made had been laid on the table for the Press, and the ratepayers of this district were as fully informed as they could possibly be if they were dealing with elected representatives. It appeared to him that the system of paid managers which the Congress described would inevitably come.

ALDERMAN CONNOLLY'S REPLY.

Alderman Connolly, Waterford, in a general reply, repeated the statement made by Mr. Seamus Burke when he was Minister for Local Government; that paid Commissioners would in future be the rule, and not be the exception, and urged that this showed the trend of the Government policy.

He is not in the Local Government Department now, said Alderman De Loughrey, who pointed out that Commissioners were not part of the Government's policy, except in extreme cases.

Alderman Connolly asked where the Government got its mandate to annihilate public elected authority. *Exparte* statements of maladministration should not be accepted by any Government department. They were asked: What experience public men and Mayors had for public administration? In the same way they might ask: What experience and capacity had the members of the Dail?

We have to take them as we get them, added the Alderman, and they do not tell us of their business experience and capacity for the job. People who had given years to public welfare in their own town, and who knew the opinions of the people, ought to be better able to administer a town than any Johnny or theorist sent down from a Dublin University. Everything that could be said against local authorities had been said, but when Waterford reduced the rates by 2s. there were no double-barrelled headings in the newspapers.

The boosting of Commissioner rule was a reflection on their people, and was a dangerous and insidious attempt to overthrow democratic rule. The Dublin Commissioners had economised by cutting off £150 for the teaching of Irish music in the National University, a nice economy, and a circular had been sent down for subscriptions to make good the amount. This would be lauded as economy by Commissioners.

THE RESOLUTION.

Mr. O'Connell (Sligo), Mr. Loftus (Castlebar), Mr. McGahon (Dundalk), and others having spoken, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"That we protest strongly against the policy enunciated by the late Minister for Local Government of entrusting local government in our town and cities to paid Commissioners in substitution for the elected representatives of the people concerned."

On the motion of Mr. McGahon (Dundalk), seconded by Mr. Walsh (Kilkenny), a resolution in the name of Carrickmacross Urban Council was passed, demanding the repeal of Section 6 of the Local Government Act, 1902, enacting that there should not be paid to any Council a greater recoupment of sanitary salaries than was paid in the financial year ended March, 1902.

Mr. Maher, Town Clerk, Cashel, proposed, and it was passed, that the charge for income tax under Schedule C should not apply to urban councils or corporations.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES' POWERS.

A resolution proposed by Mr. Joseph Young, Galway, was passed drawing the attention of the Minister to the inadequate powers local authorities have in regard to the erection of new buildings, signs, posters, etc., and requesting him to introduce legislation, and drawing attention to the necessity of compelling owners of motor vehicles to insure against third party risks.

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RATHDOWN MEDICAL OFFICERSHIPS.

GUARDIANS REFUSE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

QUESTION TO BE RAISED IN THE DAIL.

The Rathdown Board of Guardians yesterday received a letter from the Minister for Local Government on the subject of the appointment as Medical Officers of the Killiney, and Dundrum and Glencullen dispensary districts of persons recommended by the Local Appointments Commissioners. The Minister stated that these appointments should have been made by the Board of Guardians on August 17 last. The Guardians had been given ample opportunity to carry out their legal obligations, as pointed out by their solicitor, as well as by the Minister.

"It is," the letter went on, "the duty of the Board of Guardians in their sphere, as it is of the Minister in his, to see that effect is given to the law. The Minister now directs that the appointments be made at the next meeting of the Guardians on Wednesday, 28th inst."

A PREVIOUS DECISION.

Mr. A. W. Cullen, Chairman of the Guardians, said that at a previous meeting the Guardians had passed a resolution postponing the making of these appointments until they had interviewed the County Dublin members of the Dail, in order to have the matter raised there.

Mr. Kelly said that they ought to make these appointments.

The Chairman—I don't see any "ought" about it at all.

Mr. Kelly formally proposed that the appointments be made as recommended, and as directed by the Minister.

The Chairman said that their reason for holding up this matter was in order to get to know whether the men recommended were the best qualified doctors. They would like to satisfy themselves as to that. He thought that nobody knew better than the Guardians what sort of people were required for dispensary appointments.

Mr. Kelly said that there were other members who held contrary views. Just because a person was acting as a substitute was not sufficient.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.

Mr. Motley seconded Mr. Kelly's motion that the appointments be made. He said that the Guardians had ruled themselves out of court by asking the Commissioners to make these appointments.

The Chairman said that they had been treated very cavalierly by the Commissioners. He wanted the selection to be made according to the Act.

Mr. Marley said that it was provided that local knowledge should be taken into consideration. One of the persons appointed had been fourteen years out of the country; what local knowledge could he have, or what understanding of the people he would have to deal with? He had been a British Army officer; what good was such a training for the position here?

The Chairman said that they had been told that the doctors should have training in England before they could be appointed here.

Mr. Marley said that the arrangement seemed to be that young doctors should go over to England before they could qualify for positions here.

Mr. Kelly said that that was not the fact. The statement was that they would be better for it.

Mr. Marley asked why could not these men get their training in Ireland. They had the best of medical schools here.

The Chairman—It is not saying much for the Irish medical schools that out of seventy-three applicants only two were found to be qualified for these appointments.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.

The Commissioners are making out that we are a corrupt body. He thought that it was time that this matter was properly raised in the Dail. The idea in this Act was to prevent this and other bodies being corrupt. He understood that there were other applicants for these positions who had qualifications equal to those they were directed to appoint, but the Guardians had not been informed as to who they were.

Mr. Marley said that the Appointments Commissioners had not in some cases acted on the advice of the Medical Selection Committee.

Mr. Kelly said that that was not in the matter of medical qualifications, but on a question of character.

Mr. Marley said that it was a most objectionable thing to bring in another doctor to a place where already there were too many doctors. Quite recently a doctor had to leave Dalkey after being a couple of years there, because there was no practice. It was most unfair now to bring in another.

MOTION RULED OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Delany said that the resolution of the Board referring the matter to the Dail would have to be rescinded before they could adopt Mr. Kelly's motion. The majority of the Guardians were not satisfied that they were getting the best of the seventy-five applicants. It was their duty to test the matter by bringing it before the Dail as soon as it sat. He hoped that the Board would stand firm.

The Chairman ruled Mr. Kelly's motion out of order, saying that he held that the Guardians should adhere to their original resolution and await the meeting of the Dail.

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DUNS SCOTUS.

PROBLEM OF HIS NATIONALITY.

A paper on Duns Scotus, the famous mediæval theologian, was read by the Rev. Professor Denis O'Keeffe, Professor of Ethics in University College, Dublin, in the Aula Maxima of the College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

Dr. D. Coffey, President of University College, Dublin, presided, and there was a large attendance of clergy and laity.

Professor O'Keeffe said that the problem of the nationality of Scotus had given rise to many controversies, but, whatever might be thought of his nationality, it had been abundantly proved that Scotus in his studies owed much to Ireland and Irish teaching. Of the personality of that great scholar little was known. It certainly struck one very much that a writer of such importance had left very little of his personal history. It might have been due to the true spirit of humility possessed by the followers of St. Francis.

WAS HE AN IRISHMAN?

A cold wind of criticism had lately blown upon the tradition that Duns Scotus was an Irishman, but the probable, if not the most probable, hypothesis was that Scotus was an Irishman. At the moment, however, the best attitude to be taken was suspension of judgment.

According to tradition Scotus died at Cologne in the year 1308, and it seemed probable that at his death he was still quite a young man. The date of his birth was not certain, but in 1304, the year of his entry into teaching circles in Paris, he was not advanced in years.

The works of Duns Scotus filled 26 quarto volumes, averaging 750 pages each. Some of the works ascribed to Scotus were, however, spurious. The philosophy and theology of Duns Scotus pre-supposed and were built upon the new system which St. Thomas Aquinas had perfected.

A SUBTLE WRITER.

Scotus was a very difficult and subtle writer, and patience and subtlety were needed when one dealt with problems which can never lose their interest for the discerning mind.

In conclusion, the lecturer dealt with the principles and theories of the theology of Duns Scotus.

MISREPRESENTATION.

The Very Rev. Father Hubert, O.F.M., Provincial, in proposing a vote of thanks, said that Scotus, more than any other of the scholastics of the mediæval period, had been singled out for misrepresentation. In fact, for many years it had now been a custom to quote second and third hand references from his works, evidently with the view and purpose of showing that he either used ridiculous subtlety or that he was the forerunner of modern anti-Catholic thought. Scotus was in the main conservative, and was pre-eminently a critic.

TRIBUTE TO FRANCISCANS.

In seconding the vote of thanks, the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, Vice-President, Maynooth College, thanked the lecturer for his extremely brilliant paper. It was a great privilege to him to be associated with the celebration of Franciscan week, as they all knew what a magnificent body of missionaries the Franciscans were and how much they had done at all times for their people.

The vote of thanks was also spoken to by the Rev. Gregory Clery, O.F.M.

THE COMING OF THE FRANCISCANS.

WORK OF THE ORDER IN IRELAND.

Mr. Donal O'Griana, a member of the Translation Department of the Oireachtas, delivered a lecture last evening on "The Franciscans in Ireland," in the Aula Maxima of University College, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to a fairly large assembly of young men and young women, who are interested in the promotion of the study of the Irish language. Several clergymen, including members of the Franciscan Order, were present. The proceedings were conducted in Irish.

Mr. Lathal O'Toole presided. In most countries in Europe, he said, the seven hundredth anniversary of the death of St. Francis was celebrated last year, and that anniversary was being celebrated in Dublin this week. Nearly seven hundred years ago the friars of St. Francis first came to Ireland, and their work through the ages since then was highly appreciated by the Gael.

THE POOR FRIARS.

Mr. O'Griana, in his address, sketched the life of St. Francis, whose death occurred in 1224. He took upon himself a state of the utmost poverty, and he had founded the Franciscan Order of poor friars. The first place where these friars settled in Ireland was at Youghal, County Cork. From that beginning the Franciscans had taken a firm hold, in spite of the dire persecution to which they and the Irish people were subjected by English rulers. The poor friars had given many bishops to the Church in Ireland and on the Continent, and when education was banned in Ireland they founded Colleges at Louvain and in Rome, whence priests were sent who kept the faith among the Irish people. From those days till the present time the members of the Franciscan Order had never slackened in their zeal, and had done good work for faith and fatherland.

FATHER LUKE WADDING.

He laid emphasis on the work of Father Luke Wadding and Michael O'Clery, the effects of whose labours for the history and language of Erin would not easily die out.

On the motion of Mr. Cormac Breathnac, seconded by Lord Ashbourne, the thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. O'Griana.

A resolution of thanks to the present day Franciscans for the work they were doing for Ireland was passed, on the motion of Mr. Sean O Ruadhain, seconded by Mr. Seamus O'Griana.

NEW ISSUE.

SOUTHEND WATERWORKS COMPANY.

Barclay's Bank will receive offers for sale by tender of £300,000 5 per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock of the Southend Waterworks Company at a minimum price of £98 per £100. Tenders must be sent in at or before noon on Thursday, October 6. Since the incorporation of the company in 1879 the area of supply has greatly increased and covers approximately 160 square miles, including the county borough of Southend-on-Sea. The gross rental value of the latter important portion of the company's area of supply is £1,304,560. The residential population supplied by the company is increasing yearly at the rate, approximately, of 10,000 persons. The county borough of Southend-on-Sea is a very popular seaside resort, and is practically a residential suburb of London. For the past fifty years the sources of supply have been deep wells and borings, but in 1924 Parliament granted powers to the company to take water from the Rivers Chelmer, Ter, and Blackwater, and the first instalment of this scheme has recently been brought into use. The present issue is in respect of the general capital requirements, and includes part of the cost of the scheme for taking water from the aforesaid rivers. The annual water revenue receipts are steadily increasing, as is proved by the figures for the past three years, viz.—1924, £185,876; 1925, £199,124; 1926, £211,972. The water income for the first half of the current year shows an increase of over £7,000 compared with that of the corresponding period of last year. For the year 1926 the gross profit was £82,999, whereas the debenture interest, including that required for this issue, amounts to £30,904 only. The debentures are a gilt-edged municipal investment.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association was held at the school, Dublin, on Monday last. The Committee disposed of a heavy agenda and adjourned for a fortnight.

MOTOR CAR TAKES FIRE.

When two sections of the Dublin Fire Brigade arrived at the Rotunda Hospital yesterday, in response to a call, it was found that a motor car in a shed at the rear of the hospital had gone on fire. The fire was put out with a hand extinguisher.

COUNTY TYRONE WAR MEMORIAL

UNVEILED BY THE DUKE OF ABERCORN.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT OMAGH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Wednesday.

"To the Glory of God, and in proud memory of those of Tyrone who gave their lives for King and Country in the Great War, I herewith unveil and dedicate this memorial. 'Their name liveth for evermore.'"

With these words the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, unveiled here to-day the memorial which the people of County Tyrone have erected to the memory of their heroic countrymen.

The unveiling ceremony was made the occasion of a very solemn and striking display by the ex-Service men of the county and the military.

The memorial stands on a site just outside the town, at the junction of the Mountjoy and Derry roads. Here in a railed-off plot has been erected on a semi-circular platform a massive cenotaph of granite, with dressed angles, standing about 30ft. in height on a base which is approached by three steps, and flanked on either side by a wall curving towards the railings in front.

On the front of the obelisk, cut in limestone, is the inscription:

TO OUR GLORIOUS DEAD,
1914-1918.

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE.

Over this inscription is a bronze panel representing an angel with laurel wreath hovering over two dying soldiers.

The design, which is beautiful in its simplicity, is the work of Miss Rosamund Praeger, H.R.H.A., of Holywood, Co. Down. The architect was Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, R.H.A., Dublin, and the erection was carried out by Messrs. Purdy and Millard, of Belfast. The site for the memorial was given free of charge by Mr. R. H. Ellis, of Rash, Omagh.

The principal officials of the Memorial Committee were Dr. E. C. Thompson, D.L., Chairman; Colonel H. Irvine, C.B., D.L., Hon Secretary; Mr. H. D. Green, Assistant Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Thomas Johnston, Hon. Treasurer.

IMPRESSIVE ASSEMBLAGE.

A guard of honour was provided by ex-Service men to the number of three hundred from all parts of the county, under the command of Captain R. J. Porter, Omagh. The ex-Service men paraded at the Market Yard, and marched to Mountjoy road, where they took up a position on the roadway directly in front of the memorial. A contingent of the Royal Inniskillings (the Royal Irish Fusiliers) from the Omagh Depôt lined the roadway at Sedan avenue, by which the Governor and party arrived from Baronscourt.

Excellent arrangements were made for the ceremony, and a prominent place was reserved to the right front of the monument for relatives of the fallen. A massed choir, composed of members of all the church choirs in Omagh, occupied a stand in the grounds of the Orange Hall, opposite which was stationed the band of the Sherwood Foresters, Derry, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Smith.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the Governor arrived, and as he alighted from his car the troops came to the salute, while the band played the National Anthem.

His Grace was accompanied by the Duchess of Abercorn and Captain H. de C. Martelli, M.C., A.D.C.; Colonel J. K. McClintock, C.B.E., D.L., A.D.C.; and Lieut.-Commander Oscar Henderson, C.B.E., D.S.O.

He was received by Lieut.-Colonel J. P. Galbraith, O.B.E., High Sheriff of the County; Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland District; Lieut.-Colonel W. T. H. Gregg, D.S.O., Officer Commanding Omagh Depôt; and Major Regan, O.B.E., County Inspector, R.U.C.

His Grace then carried out an inspection of the guard of honour, chatting with a number of veterans in the line.

Arriving at the memorial, His Grace was introduced to the Chairman of the Committee, Dr. Thompson. With those already mentioned, there were on the reserved side of the monument Sir John Ross, ex-Lord Chancellor of Ireland; the Earl of Belmore, the Viscountess Charlemont, Major-General H. M. de F. Montgomery, C.B., C.M.G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Weldon, O/C. Sherwood Foresters, Derry; Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Buchanan, C.B., D.L.; Colonel H. Irvine, C.B., D.L.; Colonel H. G. S. Alexander, Lieutenant-Colonel R. T. S. Lowry, D.L.; Mr. James Toner, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, etc.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

In introducing the proceedings, the Chairman, Dr. Thompson, said that he considered it a great honour to preside on that solemn and important occasion. That memorial had been a long time under consideration and the committee had to face many difficulties; but the delay had its advantages, because it had enabled them to consider many different plans and sites, and he believed in both respects the result would please the general public, the subscribers and the relatives of those gallant men who voluntarily faced the risks and terrible hardships of the late war and lost their lives, and in doing so were largely instrumental in preserving for them in Tyrone, not only their existence, freedom and possessions, but also rendering invaluable services to the whole British Empire, helping to retain its existence as a great nation, able and willing in the future, as in the past, to continue its glorious mission of spreading the blessing of enlarged liberty and peace throughout the world.

The memorial was designed by Mr. Richard Orpen, of Dublin, a well-known architect, who was closely connected with Tyrone, a brother of Sir William Orpen, one of the world's greatest artists. It stood on the best site in Omagh, on a piece of land generously presented to the committee by Mr. R. H. Ellis, of Rash. The builders deserved their best thanks for the thoroughness and care with which they had carried out their work. The memorial itself was striking and original, without adornment, except the beautiful bronze designed by Miss Rosamond Praegar, of Hollywood. It resembled a modified cenotaph, and would commemorate for all time the immortal deeds of those men from the County Tyrone who represented the different branches of His Majesty's Navy, Army and Reserve Forces, numbering at least 2,000, who lost their lives in the Great War, and whose glorious traditions and service would live in history for ever.

"May they rest in peace," he concluded, "and their spirits go marching on, stimulating and encouraging each one of us to follow their great example of steadfastness, unequalled courage and discipline, unselfish devotion to duty, cheerfulness at all times under the most trying conditions, and a great love of country which conquered all obstacles. These great qualities are well summarised in the first few lines of the beautiful hymn—

"'O valiant hearts, who to your glory came,
Through dust of conflict and through battle-flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.'"

THE UNVEILING CEREMONY.

The Duke of Abercorn then performed the unveiling ceremony and solemnly dedicated the memorial.

Immediately afterwards a One Minute Silence was observed, at the end of which the band and choir led in the singing of the hymn, "O, Valiant Hearts."

Then followed the "Last Post" by buglers from the Depôt, and later the playing by the band of "The Londonderry Air," which was followed by the sounding of The Réveille.

The Governor then placed a wreath of laurels and poppies at the base of the memorial. It might be mentioned that his Grace's brother, Lord John Hamilton, was killed in the early days of the war.

Other wreaths were laid on the memorial until the base was covered with these tributes to the memory of the dead. Among those who placed the wreaths on the monument were:—Major-General F. F. Ready (on behalf of the Northern Ireland Military District), the British Legion, the Women's Section of the British Legion; Omagh Depôt, the Royal Inniskillings—the Royal Irish Fusiliers; Dr. Thompson (on behalf of the subscribers), the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides' Organisations, and relatives of the fallen soldiers.

After the laying of wreaths, the band and choir led in the singing of the National Anthem, and the proceedings terminated.

The Governor and the Duchess of Abercorn and party were afterwards entertained to tea in the Grand Jury Rooms in the Courthouse by the Women's Section of the British Legion, the hostesses being Mrs. Ricardo, Sion Mills; Mrs. Dickie, and Mrs. Gregg, Omagh.

ADDRESS FROM BRITISH LEGION.

After tea, their Graces paid a visit to the British Legion Hut at Campsie, where they were presented with an address by Mr H. D. Green, President of the Branch, who was supported by Captain R. J. Porter, Mr. M. Patterson, and Mr. H. Middleton, Secretary.

Replying to the address, the Governor expressed the pleasure it gave him to be once more amongst fellow ex-Service men. The occasion of his visit to Omagh was not one of rejoicing, but of sombre thought, in memory of those who died for their country and in sympathy with those bereaved. He was proud to feel that amongst those whom the memorial commemorated was his own brother—a Tyrone man—who fell in Flanders in 1914 when serving with the Irish Guards. His visit to their Hut was most stimulating, as he saw in it a living embodiment of that great comradeship which was born during the terrible years 1914 to 1918. He trusted that their branch would ever remain in a flourishing condition, and expressed the hope that all the ex-Service men in Omagh and district might enroll themselves in the British Legion, as, to his mind, there was nothing finer than that binding together of all men who served their country in the Great War. (Applause).

ABBEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

NEW MINISTER WELCOMED.

The Rev. James Carlyle Breakey, new minister of the Abbey Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Breakey received a very hearty welcome at a reception given in their honour in the hall in Rutland square, Dublin, last night. There was a very large attendance.

During the evening new pulpit robes were presented to Mr. Breakey, the robing ceremony being performed by Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Andrew Smith. To Mrs. Breakey a beautiful bouquet was presented by Mrs. Strain.

At the same time wallets of notes and illuminated albums were presented to the Rev. Dr. Osborne and the Rev. Dr. Johnston on the occasion of their retirement. This presentation was made by Mr. John Russell, Clerk of Session. A compliment was also paid to Dr. Hanna, who performed the duties attached to the ministry while it was vacant.

NORTHERN TEACHERS.

PROTEST AGAINST TONE OF MINISTRY'S REPORT.

The Northern Principal Teachers' Union has issued a spirited protest against the tone of the annual report of the Northern Ministry of Education, which was recently published.

A special meeting of the Union was held in Belfast—Mr. Alfred Lynas, B.A., presiding—to consider the report of the Ministry of Education for the year 1926-27, many of the references in which to the work of the teachers engaged in two branches of the educational services are considered to be unfair. After a long discussion, in the course of which strong exception was taken to the general tendency of the Ministry, as manifested in this report, to lay the blame for obvious defects in the system upon the teachers, the following resolution was adopted:—

"That this Union desires to enter an emphatic protest against the general tone of the report of the Ministry of Education for the year 1926-27 as far as it applies to elementary and secondary education. The desire of the Ministry seems to be to belittle the abilities and efforts of the teachers in both types of schools. Blame is lavishly distributed, and praise grudgingly bestowed. We assert that in many cases faults are mentioned which do not exist except in isolated cases; and that where grounds do exist for serious fault-finding it must be within the knowledge of the Ministry that these defects are largely due to an overcrowded curriculum and a lack of uniformity in the existing system of inspection and examination."

A special committee was appointed to consider the subject further, and copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to the Ministry and to the Press.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

THE IRISH AWARDS.

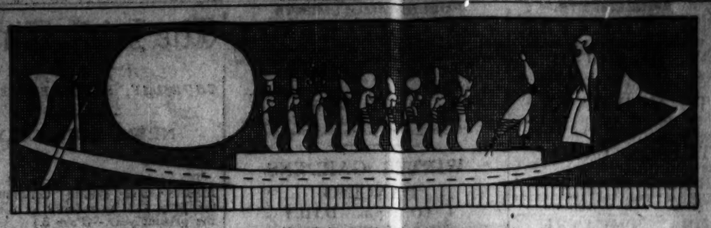
The following are the local awards at the Royal Horticultural Society's Great Autumn Show in London:—

The Wigan Cup and Gold Medal for the best exhibit of roses—Messrs. S. McGredy and Son, Portadown.

Silver Gilt Flora Medals—Messrs. Alexander Dickson and Sons, Ltd., Newtownards (roses).

IRISH AUTHOR'S SUCCESS.

In the summer competitions of the Festival of Arts and Letters, organised by the Panton Arts Club in London, Mr. G. H. Murphy, late of Dublin, has been awarded the bronze medal for a one-act play. The winning play is an Irish fantasy, entitled "The Mourner," and the Club hopes shortly to arrange for its production in London. The object of the competitions is the encouragement of new talent in literature and all the arts. They are held half-yearly, the syllabus being published in the *Panton Magazine*, the quarterly review issued by the Club.



SPECIAL REWARDS FOR "SUN-FOLK"

Ancient Egyptians, worshippers of the Sun, believed that in the after-life their souls would travel "arrayed in Light" and "fed upon Light" in the "Boat of Rā" the Sun-god.

To-day, "Sun-Folk" have no need to wait for their reward. They have only to flood their homes with the soft, yet brilliant light from the new PEARL OSRAM Lamps to reap the rewards of health, good eyesight and cheerfulness.

In the above illustration is shown the boat of Rā, wherein Sun worshippers of ancient Egypt were believed to spend their after-life, accompanied by the various gods of Egypt. We are indebted to Sir Ernest Wallis Budge, M.A., Litt.D., D.Litt., sometime Keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian Antiquities in the British Museum, for permission to reproduce this drawing from his translation of the "Book of the Dead."

PEARL Osram G.E.C.

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FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.

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Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30,
FIRST PERSONAL VISIT OF
MATHESON LANG
IN HIS SENSATIONAL SUCCESS,
"THE CHINESE BUNGALOW."
MATHESON LANG as "Yuan Sing," the Chinaman
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

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TWICE NIGHTLY .... 7 and 9.
THE NEW MUSICAL BURLESQUE REVUE,
"NO, NO, NOT YET,"
Featuring STAN ANNISON,
The Popular NORTH COUNTRY Comedian.
Evelyn Major, Wilma Deane, Jack Cranston,
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BOX OFFICE—11-4. 'PHONE—3208.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS AT 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30,
THE GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY,
By BRINSLEY MACNAMARA.
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6) and at Clery's.
NEXT WEEK—First Production of "THE PIPE IN THE FIELDS," by T. C. Murray, and "FANNY'S FIRST PLAY."

THE CARLTON.
"HELD BY THE LAW,"
Featuring MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE and RALPH LEWIS.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE
RUDOLPH VALENTINO, in
"THE SON OF THE SHEIK."
SHOWING at 6.50 and 9.5.

METROPOLE CINEMA.
ESTELLE BRODY and JOHN STUART
IN
"HINDLE WAKES."
Based on STANLEY HOUGHTON'S Successful Play.
Daily at 2.10, 4.25, 6.40 and 8.55 p.m.

THE GRAFTON.
RICHARD BARTHELMESS, in
"THE AMATEUR GENTLEMAN."
From JEFFREY FARNOL'S Romantic Story.
SHOWING at 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, 8.55.
Next Week:
"LOVE ME AND THE WORLD IS MINE."

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND SCHOOLS.
A SALE
Of the GIRLS' NEEDLEWORK and CROCHET,
Will (D.V.) be held at the
GIRLS' HOME, 48 LOWER LEESON STREET,
On FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 3—6 o'clock.
GIFTS OF CAKES, FLOWERS OR COUNTRY PRODUCE to augment the Sale are earnestly asked.
Perishables will be gladly received by the MATRON, 48 Lower Leeson street, on Thursday, 29th.

DOROTHY TYRCONNEL FORREST
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NATIONAL DANCING.
Classes resumed in Dublin and surrounding districts September 30th.
For further particulars write to—
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EXHIBITION OF PICTURES WHICH WAS ARRANGED FOR CIVIC WEEK WILL CONTINUE OPEN UNTIL OCTOBER 15th, IN THE METROPOLITAN SCHOOL OF ART, KILDARE STREET, DAILY, 10—5.

DRESSCUTTING.
A DEMONSTRATION OF THE
HASLAM SYSTEM OF DRESSCUTTING
will be given by
MISS G. A. HASLAM (Medalist L.C.G.),
On THURSDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 and 7.30 p.m. in the
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NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.
To THOMAS A. O'BRIEN, the Registrar of the District of Fermoy, in the Counties of Cork and Limerick.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CHARLES BRYAN, hereby give you Notice, that a Marriage is intended to be had by Licence, within Three calendar Months from the date hereof, between me and the other Party named and described (that is to say):—

Name and Surname, Charles Bryan; Condition, Widower; Rank or Profession, Farmer; Age, Full; Dwelling Place, Kilcoran South; Length of Residence, Over Five Years; Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship which the Parties usually attend respectively, John Tanner's House at Glenmore, Co. Waterford; Church, Chapel, Place of Worship, or Building, in which Marriage is to be solemnised, Registrar's Office, Mitchelstown; District and County in which the Parties respectively dwell, District of Fermoy, County of Cork.

Name and Surname, Margaret Teresa Dawson; Condition, Widow; Rank or Profession, —; Age, Full; Dwelling Place, Glenatore Lower; Length of Residence, Over Five Years; Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship which the Parties usually attend respectively, George England's House at Newtown, Ballynoe; Church, Chapel, Place of Worship, or Building, in which Marriage is to be solemnised, Registrar's Office, Mitchelstown; District and County in which the Parties respectively dwell, District of Fermoy, County of Cork.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of September, 1927.

CHARLES BRYAN.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSION.—The Address of the Chief Accountant's Section of the above Department will be changed from 44-45 Merrion square, Dublin, to the Custom House, Dublin, on and from the 29th September, 1927.
17/S.1616. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. McELLIGOTT & SON, Auctioneers, of Listowel, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salesroom, LISTOWEL ARMS HOTEL, LISTOWEL, on WEDNESDAY, 12th OCTOBER, 1927, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of Tarmon East, containing 11 acres 2 roods 10 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 2031, Barony of Iraghticonnor and County of Kerry, now or formerly in the occupation of Mary Brassil, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £4 2s. 8d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £2 1s. 4d. P.L.V., £4 10s. 0d.
For Conditions of Sale, apply to the Auctioneers, or to
HENRY M. P HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
17/S.1610. W.H.Co.

EDUCATION.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARD, R.A.M. and R.C.M. For Local Examinations in Music. Patron:—His Majesty the King. President:—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, K.G. Honorary Local Representative for Dublin, George Idle, Esq., M.I.N.A., 52 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. Local Centre Examinations (Syllabus A), March-April and November-December. Entries close Oct. 12th (or, with extra fee, Oct. 20th). "School" Examinations (Syllabus B), March-April, June-July, and October-November. Entries close Oct. 5th (or, with extra fee, Oct. 13th.) Syllabuses A and B, and Elocution Syllabus, obtained post free from the Hon. Local Representative, as above, or from THE SECRETARY, 14 and 15 Bedford Square, London, W.C.1.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
Thos. F. Convery presents another Comedy Revue,
"POOR PAPA."
Cast includes the Great Dublin Favourite,
SANDY DAW,
Len Clifford, Jack Cottrell, Ettie Howard,
Specialities by the Cycling Brooks.

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4 TO 8 p.m. DAILY
TEA 2s. DANCING FREE.
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THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15.
ANOTHER BIG U.F.A. MASTERPIECE.
MARCELLA ALBANI,
VLADIMIR GODOROW and SUPERB CAST, in
"THE CIRCUS OF LIFE."
At 3.30, 6.10 and 8.45. Comedy, Interest, Eve, etc.

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BEBE DANIELS and JAMES HALL in
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CHEAPER OPERA.

SIR THOMAS BEECHAM'S SCHEME.

"I am entering upon the great fight of my career. The first shot in the campaign for cheap opera will be fired at the Albert Hall on Sunday; for I am determined that my new musical scheme shall lead to the regeneration of music in England," said Sir Thomas Beecham, the eminent conductor, to a Press representative yesterday, when asked for further details of his plans for the production of cheap opera in England. "The new scheme, which must be kept secret, at any rate until the middle of October, will, I believe, produce this regeneration."

"I intend," continued Sir Thomas, "to prove that from British elements I can establish opera in this country. Anyone who doubts this assertion has but to attend the Albert Hall on Sunday, when I propose to ask London whether or not it desires to hear opera rendered by magnificent voices. The artists—Florence Austral, Madam d'Alvarez, Mr. Tom Burke, Zaporojetz, the famous bass, and the London Symphony Orchestra—are with me in this scheme to produce the enthusiasm for opera which, I am convinced, is latent in this country."

The concert at the Albert Hall is only the beginning of a series of concerts devoted entirely to grand opera, which have been arranged in towns such as Birmingham, Cardiff, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Halifax, Liverpool, Newcastle, Nottingham, Middlesbrough, Sheffield, and others.

ENGLISH RAILWAY RATES.

FORTHCOMING CHANGES.

The Railway Companies' Association, England, in a statement issued yesterday regarding forthcoming changes in the railway rates system, says:—

"From January 1st next, the appointed day referred to in the Railways Act, 1921, the present scheme of railway rates will be superseded by an entirely new system, although the rates themselves will be, in the main, those which are now current. Goods rates are now broadly divided into class rates and exceptional rates, the former being subdivided into eight different classes. From January 1st the eight classes will be replaced by twenty-one classes, and an entirely new classification will be brought into operation."

DEPRESSION IN COAL TRADE.

SALARIES REDUCED.

Owing to the depressed state of the coal trade, the directors and staff of Pease and Partners, the Northern coal-owners, have accepted a further reduction of 10 per cent. on their salaries, making a total reduction of 20 per cent. in the last two years.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression is centred between the Faroes and Iceland, and secondary depressions will probably pass north-eastwards across Ireland and Scotland. Rather mild, unsettled weather, with south-westerly winds, is expected generally, but it is uncertain whether much rain will occur in the South of England.

Ireland, all Districts.—South-westerly winds, strong at times, perhaps reaching a gale locally; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild.

South-West Seaboard.—South-westerly winds, strong at times; mainly cloudy; probably some rain or drizzle before long; visibility moderate to good; sea rather rough; mild.

Irish Sea, St. George's Channel, and North-West Seaboard.—Wind south to south-west, strong at times, perhaps reaching a gale; mainly cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Sept.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
23	29.172	43.0	55	42	38	W.	Trace	7.5
24	29.202	47.2	56	42	38	W.	2.3	2.6
25	29.522	45.0	55	45	40	S.W.	0.4	3.4
26	29.804	44.5	54	41	35	W.	0.7	4.1
27	30.126	49.2	55	40	35	W.	1.8	0.1
28	29.776	57.7	60	45	36	S.W.	Trace	6.5

THE SUN.
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HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Road Traffic Committee, Boardroom, Department of Lands and Agriculture, 11 a.m.
Art Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Lecture by Mr. Atteridge on "Franciscan Missions," University College, 4.30 p.m.; Lecture by Mr. Thomas Bodkin on "The Pictorial Treatment of the Life of St. Francis," University College, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady, Be Good!"
Theatre Royal—"Poor Papa."
Abbey Theatre—"The Glorious Uncertainty."
Olympia Theatre—"No, No, Not Yet."
Capitol—Pictures and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Hindle Wakes."
Grafton Picture House—"The Amateur Gentleman."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Circus of Life."
Carlton Cinema—"Held by the Law."
Sackville Picture House—"The Son of the Sheik."

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The price of gas supplied by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Company will be reduced at the end of the present year.—(Page 8.)

The Mountbellew Agricultural Society's Show, which was held yesterday, attracted 1,200 entries, and was very successful.—(Page 2.)

The coming of age celebrations of the Earl of Rosse took place at Birr Castle yesterday. The Earl was presented with a solid silver inkstand by his employés, who, with their families, were later entertained to dinner and a ball.—(Page 6.)

The Conference of the Municipal Authorities' Association, at Galway yesterday, passed a resolution protesting against the policy of the late Minister of Local Government of introducing paid Commissioners in cities and towns in substitution for the elected representatives of the people.—(Page 5.)

At the sitting of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Control and Regulation of Road Traffic yesterday in Dublin a witness vigorously defended the cyclists, for whom special legislation was suggested, and said that they went in constant fear of death from motor cars, motor cycles, lorries and motor 'buses.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Thomas Carroll, Cahirmee, a well-known farmer, was fired on by unknown assailants yesterday morning at his own gate, and seriously injured by shotgun pellets. He was removed to the North Infirmary, Cork.—(Page 7.)

The annual meeting of the Temperance Education Board (Ireland) was held in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 3.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the Library Association Conference at Edinburgh yesterday, the Librarian of Manchester protested against the proposal that the higher grades of the service should be confined to university undergraduates.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

The Nationalist Government at Hankow has collapsed, and anarchy is spreading in China.—(Page 7.)

Swiss troops have been hurried to the rescue of the victims of the floods in the Rugell Valley.—(Page 7.)

The official report of the Italian Aero Club on the Schneider Cup contest was issued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

M. Briand, in a preface to M. Jaques Mortane's book, "The New Germany," says that Herr Stresemann's foreign policy "has taken us a great step forward."—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Limerick yesterday Miss Dennes won the Stand Plate, Empress Forest the Autumn Plate, East Galway the Stewards' Plate, Battle Bridge the Shannon Plate, Odd Cat the Garryowen Plate, and Delarue the Tradesman's Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Burnside won the Newmarket October Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Pontefract Sir Picton won the West Riding Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were cheerful, with Industrials an active spot.—(Page 11.)

Money was more stringent in Lombard street, and borrowers paid 4 to 4¼ per cent. for overnight loans. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was irregular. Courtaulds and Dunlops were strong, but Guinness fell to 44 3-16.—(Page 11.)

The Cost of Living.

At this season housewives are accustomed to scrutinise the weekly budget with particular care; for the cost of living rises with the oncoming winter. To-day we publish the testimony of leading coal merchants in Dublin concerning the probable winter price of fuel. Some increase in price, it seems, is inevitable, since demands on the English mines are larger than of late, and the winter shortage of shipping causes higher freights. Nevertheless, the fear of an abrupt and considerable rise is unfounded, provided that the public does not conspire to throw a rushed demand upon the suppliers. The announcement by the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday of an impending reduction of a penny a therm in the price of gas is encouraging. Some increase in milk prices is inevitable for the winter; but nowhere in Ireland ought the maximum winter price of sevenpence a quart, announced for London, to be exceeded. Butter prices already have risen, owing to circumstances which are beyond Ireland's control, and in this instance, since she is a butter-exporting country, they react in her favour. It is interesting to learn that a margarine "war" is beginning. Great Dutch margarine firms have combined, and dairy firms in South America, their competitors in the European market, are following suit. We should be sorry to see Ireland copying Great Britain in the consumption of one pound of margarine to every four pounds of butter. Nevertheless, the cheaper margarine which is expected will reduce many housewives' cookery expenses in one particular.

The feeling is universal that "profiteering" in the necessaries of life still is rampant in Ireland. To some extent we are estopped from comment upon this opinion by the failure of complainants to set forth their grievances frankly and in public. Again and again the Free State Tribunal which heard evidence on the cost of living appealed for voluntary evidence from consumers, and appealed in vain. Yet there is plentiful evidence that the cost of living well might be much lower in Ireland, apart from those private observations that every purchaser has made. We published yesterday figures which showed that the Mayo Board of Health can buy beef at 4½d. and mutton at 6½d. a pound, and that the Dublin Union Commissioners buy these meats at 7d. and 8d. a pound. Is it reasonable—while we make the fullest allowance, as a correspondent urges, for the difference between "all-round" meat and choice cuts—that essential foodstuffs should be so much dearer to the private consumer? Again, the fact that fat cattle and sheep are sold on the Dublin market at a live-weight price that is merely 3s. *per* cwt. higher than the price in 1914 consorts significantly with the fact that retail meat prices still are far higher than before the Great War. Bread continues to be at least a penny in the loaf dearer in Dublin than in London, although the difference in bakers' wages in the two cities does not account for a farthing in the loaf's cost of production. Salmon, which were sold at 1s. a pound in Ireland during last year's temporary stoppage of export, became this year once more a luxury beyond the reach of the popular purse.

The public long has awaited with curiosity the report of the Food Prices Tribunal, and its publication ought not to be delayed beyond the beginning of the winter. We hope that the report will reveal much that may be done, here and now, to ease the burden of the middling and poor classes. It is absurd that meat, vegetables, milk, butter and eggs are not substantially cheaper in an agricultural land than in a land which imports most of its food from countries oversea. Political programmes ought to be judged hereafter by their bearing on the problem of reducing the Irish cost of living to its natural and moderate level. To that end, agriculture ought to be freed of all unnecessary imposts, and intensive cultivation ought to be encouraged by the fullest development of plots and small holdings. United to this progressive agricultural policy would stand a transport policy striving after economy and speed in exchange. Marketing arrangements would require a drastic reorganisation with the aim, if not of eliminating the middleman, at least of confining his charges to the just price. In the past, efforts to link co-operative producers in Ireland to co-operative consumers have failed completely. So long as an irreconcilable conflict of interests between producers and consumers is supposed to exist, the people will continue to derive but poor advantage from the fruitfulness of their country's pastures and the abounding riches of its waters. Ignorance is the supreme exploiter of a people that fails to maintain its children in a fertile land—ignorance that checks housewives from economic buying and renders their households wasteful in consumption; ignorance that lets foolish policies go uncriticised, and ignorance that left a Prices Tribunal to appeal for witnesses in vain.

Where Australia Leads.

The last-discovered of the Continents aspires to be the leading exponent of the world's youngest art. At present the Commonwealth Government of Australia spends £115,000 annually on civil aviation, but it has decided to provide an additional sum of £200,000 a year. Some 3,500 miles of air routes are now in use, and the Government proposes to subsidise, by degrees, 4,570 route miles of new services. These, when established, will provide an aerial circuit of the whole Continent, with only a single break of some 400 miles on the coast-line of the Northern Territory. One of the first of the new services will be between Adelaide and Perth—a distance of 1,500 miles. Another is designed to link Brisbane, in Queensland, with the railhead of the line from Darwin, in the Northern Territory. At present the transport of the monthly mail from Brisbane to Darwin occupies eight days; but by the new aerial service a mail will leave Brisbane every week and will reach Darwin within three days. Seaplane services between Sydney and Brisbane and between Melbourne and Hobart (Tasmania) are also in contemplation. Already some of the proposed routes have been surveyed, and, while the main cost of those services which pass through isolated regions must fall permanently on public funds, the majority will be expected to pay their way in a short time. As a result of careful co-ordination between existing and projected services the most distant parts of the Commonwealth will be brought within four days' journey of Melbourne and Sydney. The Melbourne Correspondent of *The Times* points out that when the new routes are in operation Australia will be able to make three boasts. She will lead the British Dominions in the air; she will have the largest *per capita* expenditure on civil aviation in the world, and her mileage of air routes—more than 8,000 miles—will compel even the "record"-loving United States to take a lower seat. Two special causes explain the rapid development of civil aviation in Australia. One is the great distances which separate her centres of civilisation, and the inability of vast tracts of sparsely populated territory to support railways. In these conditions the aerial transport of passengers and mails secures a precious economy of money and time. The other cause is Australia's nervousness concerning her defences. An aerial menace, not to be defeated by the strongest dockyard at Singapore, has been added to the menace of navies. During recent years military and civil aviation has made great strides in Japan. To-day the Japanese Army has eight "flying regiments"; there are dozens of air mail services, and a powerful air transport corporation is being formed with the financial backing of the Government. Australia's new commercial services will make a material contribution to her aerial defence. At present she engages on subsidised routes some 25 pilots and 100 mechanics, all of whom are members of the Royal Australian Air Force Reserve. Under the new scheme these numbers will be more than doubled, and the Air Force's "second line" will be kept fit and formidable by continuous flying and ground-work.

Books and "Pictures."

According to the Secretary of the National Book Council, the cinematograph and "wireless," in spite of their undoubted educational advantages, have an injurious effect on the reading habits of the rising generation. A youth, asked if he has read "Oliver Twist," is likely to reply, "No, but I have seen the film"; and this kind of pseudo-literary knowledge is said to have become very common. There is no reason why the stories that have enthralled men in past generations should not be filmed, and, if the production is intelligent and the acting good, they may gain new shades of wonder, excitement or terror. Yet "not marble nor the gilded monuments of princes"—nor celluloid—can outlive a great writer's own words. This fact would remain if "the pictures" invariably were sympathetic and scrupulous in their treatment of borrowed themes, but, unfortunately, they are not, and often those who take their impressions of leading personages in history and literature solely from the cinematograph must be grotesquely misinformed. If a famous novel, the life of a monarch, or the French Revolution does not offer the required opportunities for a characteristic performance by the fascinating or athletic star of the moment, it sometimes is made to do so. We must expect a decided lowering of educational standards if the tendency increases to accept a film as a substitute for a book. If the habit of reading should be extended, producers would hesitate to foist "pictures" on the public which were full of obvious errors of taste and fact. The Secretary of the National Book Council is right also in warning us against the delusion that "listening-in" to talks and concerts, however instructive and entertaining they may be, can be regarded as a complete alternative to literature. It is an extraordinary thing that, by a simple mechanical contrivance, we can hear a speech on the far side of the earth, but the fact that we can establish contact with the best minds of this or any other age by a journey to our book-case is almost wonderful.

Non-Stop Runs.

In the first decade of the railway Stephenson himself drove a train at sixty miles an hour. Since that time no great increase has taken place in the speed of locomotives, and, at first sight, the achievement of the Royal Scot in running without a stop from Euston to Carlisle—a distance of 300 miles—in 345 minutes does not seem to be remarkable. This journey was made at a time when general attention was focussed on the great feat of Flight-Lieutenant Webster in the race for the Schneider Cup. Both performances have their value, however, in the progress of transport. It is not less important that travel should be comfortable and safe than it should be swift. A railway journey in Stephenson's day was thought to be a perilous business, and the earlier railway carriages were very far from luxurious. The noise, jolting and smoke made it all appear a doubtful blessing to the conservative-minded; but constant improvements have given the traveller upon the iron way a sense of ease and security. The road from London to Scotland has not been shortened appreciably by the non-stop service to Carlisle, but those who start on long railway journeys always welcome the knowledge that their reading, meditation or slumber will not be interrupted by halts. The irritation caused by unsteady running or the periodical arrival of fellow-passengers with tumultuous luggage outweighs, for most people and on most occasions, the desire to arrive fifteen or twenty minutes sooner. For many years the longest non-stop service was the Great Western Railway's London to Plymouth route—225 miles. Some time ago the London and North-Western Company ran a non-stop light special from Euston to Carlisle in 353 minutes. The Royal Scot beat this achievement by eight minutes, and the new "record" is the more noteworthy because the Royal Scot weighs over 400 tons and carries 500 passengers.

THE RIVER OF DREAMS.

NAVIGATING THE AMAZON.

(By H. H., *ex relatione* Edwin T. Hare, Third Officer, S.s. "Gretaston.")

"Amazon, Amazon, river of dreams;
Stars above speak of love;
Magic it seems."

Who does not remember the plaintive refrain telling of the romance of Amazon, the mighty river, flowing from the Andes four thousand miles across the South American Continent to the Atlantic Ocean? However, singing of it at a *soirée* at home is one thing; "chugging" up its waters in a trading steamer is another. Fascinating and wonderful as that great river is, I have no wish to navigate it again. One matter alone would induce me to do so voluntarily: that is the wonderful piloting. It is amazing how the native pilots know not only the main river, but its large tributaries also.

It is wonderful to navigate the Amazon by day, but it is inspiring and eerie to do so during the night. Remember that the river varies in width from miles down to fractions of a mile in its navigable distance, and that in parts it overflows its banks. So, when the only light is that from a star-lit sky—sometimes not even that—the ship proceeds under the direction of one man, the crew confident in his knowledge of the great waterway that will guide their craft to a safe haven. On each side, sometimes only on one side, can be seen the shore's dim outline as the pilot takes the curves and dangerous twists, all of which are stamped surely in his brain.

The ship moves along rapidly within a stone's throw of a bank at one minute, at another almost brushing the branches of overhanging forest foliage. There stands the small Indian pilot, alert, close to the helmsman. The night is sultry, but he is shrouded in his blanket in true Indian fashion. Suddenly, in a low, firm voice, he orders "Starboard," and we look for a twist in the river. None is seen. Then from the watchful pilot "Midships," then "Steady," and the danger is past and a bank looms darkly on one side.

We wonder what the danger was and ask the Indian. In pidgin English, accompanied by gesticulation, he explains: "No, no bend—eh! eh! eh! (the English gives way to his native dialect) *forquitoagua*" (little water). He had not negotiated a bend, but had taken the ship clear of dangerous shoal waters. He knows well—as his forefathers, now gathered together in the happy hunting grounds knew—every drop, so to speak, of that father of waters, but his knowledge is given to guide great ships by river paths through plains and forests for the great purposes of commerce. This diminutive Amazon pilot is just as important, in his own small way, to the great merchant fleets of the nations as any of the thirteen Elder Brothers of Trinity House.

ACCOUNTANTS' ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

GERMANY'S FIRST ATTENDANCE SINCE THE WAR

For the first time since the war Germany is represented at the Incorporated Accountants' and Auditors' Conference, which is being held in Manchester. Her representatives are Herr Bunger, the resident, and Dr. Voff, Secretary of the principal body of professional accountants in Germany.

Over five hundred representatives from the society's branches in Great Britain, Ireland, South Africa, Canada and Australia are attending the Conference, which has its headquarters at the Midland Hotel.

The Conference will be officially opened to-day by the Lord Mayor in the Town Hall, followed by the presidential address, but the social side of the gathering began last night with a reception and dance, given by the Manchester District Society of Incorporated Accountants.

"WE MUST HAVE MEDIUMS."

SIR OLIVER LODGE ON PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

"It is all bosh to say that I suggest that all mediums should be abolished," said Sir Oliver Lodge to a Press representative yesterday. "I see that, according to a Paris message, I am reported to have said: 'The task of scientific research is to abolish all mediums, who are a source of possible fraud, and permit sceptical persons to cast doubt on results which have been achieved; and to obtain, instead, direct registration of psychic results.' I never said anything of the kind.

"The only explanation is that my paper, which is said to have been read at the International Metaphysical Conference in my absence, must have been badly translated, or it must have been misunderstood by those who reported it. How can we go on with our research if we scrap our tools? We must have mediums. I made no reference to 'fraudulent mediums.' If people are mediums they are genuine."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York have joined the King and Queen at Balmoral Castle. On Saturday the Duchess of York will visit St. Andrews, and will perform the opening ceremony at the new library at St. Leonard's School, which is to be named Queen Mary's Library. Her Royal Highness will be presented with an address in the Town Hall, and later will attend a reception given by the Headmistress and Council of St. Leonard's.

Princess Mary will open the Rutland Triennial Arts and Crafts Exhibition at Oakham, in December. Her Royal Highness will be the guest of the Earl and Countess of Ancaster at Grimthorpe Castle, where a large party will be entertained in that week.

The Marquis and Machioness of Ormonde are expected to return to London from the Continent at the end of this week. The Marquis of Sligo will remain in Scotland till the middle of October. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair are making a long stay at the House of Cromar, Torland, where the festivities in celebration of their golden wedding will take place in the second week of November. The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has returned to London after her visit to Viscount and Viscountess Novar, at Raith, Kirkcaldy.

Lord and Lady Rendlesham are staying at Claridge's Hotel, where the latest arrivals include Lady Muriel Worthington, General Sir John and Lady Du Cane and Sir John and Lady Arnott. Other arrivals in London include Lord Faringdon, Evelyn Lady Alington and Lady Lovat.

Viscount Wolverhampton is making a slow recovery from the serious attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering. Lord Lambourne, though now convalescent, was unable to attend the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society, of which he is President. Sir Albert Gray, who underwent an operation last week, is making good progress.

Viscountess Rhondda has left London for Bath, where she will make a short stay. Lady Queenborough has returned from the Continent, and has joined Lord Queenborough at Bath, where he is taking a course of the waters.

Lady Burton lent her residence in Great Cumberland place, London, for a meeting in connection with the matinée at the London Hippodrome, in aid of the funds of the Ivory Cross. The Duke and Duchess of York will attend the performance, which will take place in November.

The marriage of the Hon. Brinsley Plunket and Miss Aileen Guinness will take place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on Wednesday, 16th November, at 2.15.

Dr. Lane has returned to 71 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. James Smith has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.

Miss Margaret Mary Nolan, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), D.T.M.H., D.P.H. (Lond.), has left 43 Wellington road, Dublin, to be medical officer in charge of St. Catherine's Hospital, Rawal Pindi, Punjab.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green from Tuesday next, the 4th October.

Many of the beautiful Gowns selected by Mrs. F. B. Switzer during her second visit to Paris this Autumn are now being shown in the Costume Gallery at Switzers, Grafton street.

For a guinea you can secure a 16-inch Necklet of Ciro Pearls you cannot distinguish from the real. Obtainable in Dublin only at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Novelty Waistcoats—Overblouse Knit Wool Sportswear just arrived; also a Continental Manufacturer's Stock of Art Silk Jumpers, lovely Autumn shades, 5s. 11d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

For Trousseaux that are a pride to possess and a joy to behold you cannot do better than come to Walpoles, Suffolk street, who have a reputation second to none as the Lingerie Specialists. Special offer of Down Quilts now on. Free catalogue on request to Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Richard B. O'Connor, James J. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Griffin, Thomas M. Tierney, Joseph J. King, Denis McCullough, ex-T.D., and Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. J. A. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNulty, John F. Mitchell, Paul Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Downey, Dr James F. Kelly, Major T. J. Carroll-Leahy, Dr. Paul B. Gillespie, Terence Cousins, Arthur M. Johnson.

Departures:—J. Nesbitt, Miss M. Maguire, J. A. and Mrs. Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walkey, E. J. Kidney, Miss M. Condon, A. E. Lowry, H. R. and Mrs. Maunsell, J. E. MacDermott, John Henry Langan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals:—Lady Chance, A. G. Worcester, J. A. Hudson, T. W. Potts, P. Austin, G. J. Walsh, T. Marchbank, C. W. Lemon, T. Brennan, J. H. Lewis, the Rev J. Doyle.

Departures:—Sir John and Lady Walsham, C. W. Williams, T. Fornachon, S. C. Peake, E. Delaney, L. Crowley, G. Guthrie Smith, R. Morris, R. O'Reilly, A. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Elliott, Miss L. Morrin.

McBirney and Co., Ltd., Aston's quay, Dublin, are this week showing some exceptionally smart models in Ladies' Coats and Millinery at attractive prices. These have only just been received, and represent the latest fashion decrees.

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THE LATE SIR ARTHUR SHIPLEY.

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CAMBRIDGE.

Crowded congregations at Christ's College Chapel, and St. Andrew the Great Church, Cambridge, attended Memorial Services yesterday for Sir Arthur Everett Shipley, Master of Christ's College, and the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad. The Service in the College Chapel was attended by the family mourners, and the Fellows of the College. Among others present were Viscount Burnham, Sir Richard Luce, Professor Nuttall, Professor Pearson, Professor Vines, Professor Darwin, Colonel de la Pryme and Colonel Livens. The Service was conducted by the Rev. A. V. Valentine Richards, Fellow and former Dean, and the Rev. F. Woolnough, Chaplain. Sir Hugh Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford and Director of the Royal College of Music, presided at the organ.

Among those attending the Service at St. Andrew the Great Church were Dr. P. Giles, Master of Emmanuel, representing the Vice-Chancellor; Mr. C. R. W. Adeane, Lord Lieutenant, and Mrs. Adeane, the Masters of Trinity, Caius, Clare and Trinity Hall; Lord Lovat, Major R. G. Furse, of the Dominions Office; Sir D. Prain, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture; Sir Sydney Harmer, Linnean Society; Dr. A. N. Hill, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; Dr. Hugh Scott, of the Council of the British Mosquito Control Institute; Mr. J. J. Withers, M.P.; and many leading members of the University, together with representatives from the Department of Zoology.

The Service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. F. W. Fulford, assisted by the Rev. T. C. Fitzpatrick, President of Queen's College.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

MADRID, Wednesday.

It is announced here that General Primo de Rivera, the Spanish Prime Minister, will have an interview with Sir Austen Chamberlain to-morrow at Barcelona.—(Reuter.)

THE BEAM LINK WITH AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Wednesday.

Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, states that during the past two months only 2 per cent. of the messages handed in for transmission by the Beam Service have been transferred to the cable companies. The amount paid for the transmission of these messages was £3,293.—(Reuter.)

THE SIXTH EARL OF ROSSE.

COMING OF AGE AT BIRR CASTLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
BIRR, Wednesday.

The coming of age celebrations of the Earl of Rosse took place at Birr to-day. A banquet was given to employés and their wives in Oxmantown Hall this evening and a ball to employés and their families at Birr Castle followed.

The Parsons family has been intimately associated with the life and history of Birr and district since the seventeenth century. The present is the sixth Earl. He was educated at Eton and Oxford, as was his father, who was severely wounded in the head at Givenchy in May, 1915, and succumbed to his injury at Birr in 1918. The late Earl was a Major in the Irish Guards, and during the South African campaign he served in the Coldstreams, receiving the Queen's Medal and three clasps.

The late Earl took a deep interest in scientific farming, was a member of Birr Urban Council, and was most popular. He gave special attention to dairying, and inaugurated a milk service which was of much benefit to the town.

Amongst the many distinguished members of the family was the great-grandfather of the present Earl, who erected the great telescope at Birr Castle at a cost of £20,000. The Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the marine turbine, is a great-uncle of the present Earl.

Birr Castle, the family residence, is a modern structure. Only one tower remains of the original building. The castle was occupied by Free State troops during the civil war. Sarsfield, during the siege of Limerick, is said to have crossed the Shannon at Banagher and to have become engaged with the castle garrison in Birr.

The present Earl, after a tour to America, will reside at the castle.

PRESENTATION FROM EMPLOYES.

Prior to the banquet a presentation of a solid silver inkstand was made on behalf of the employés. With his lordship were Lady De Vesci, his mother; Lord De Vesci, his step-father; Lady Bridget Parsons, sister; Sir Cecil Lister-Kaye, grandfather; Lady Beatrice Lister-Kaye, grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey.

Mr. George Mollison, head gamekeeper, who has been upwards of thirty years in the employment of the estate, made the presentation to his lordship on behalf of the employés. He said that they all looked forward with the greatest interest to the event of the evening. They mourned the sad event which happened nine years ago, when his lordship's father passed away, but they looked forward to the perpetuation of the spirit of the father in the son and hoped that his lordship would reside among them. They knew that he had a choice of homes, and they regretted that he had not been among them as much as they would wish. They had always considered it a privilege to serve the family of which his lordship was the head, and were pleased that he had graciously consented to receive their small present.

Mr. T. Roberts Garvey, estate agent, said that on looking over some old documents recently he had been interested to find that one of the early heads of the family had petitioned the King for permission to hold fairs and markets in Birr, for the purpose of bringing together and civilising the wild people of the district. "I have no doubt," added Mr. Garvey, "that there were wild men and women in those days, but mark the difference in method. Too often process of civilising was done by fire and sword, but in this case it was done by bringing the people together for trade and barter and into communication with each other. So it was with the Rosse family down the centuries, living in the place and interesting themselves in local affairs and the people."

His lordship's grandfather lived all his life in the castle, beloved and respected by everyone in the town. He devoted himself largely to Irish affairs, and, under a shy and reserved manner, he had a most kindly heart. His lordship's lamented father, immediately he succeeded to the title, made Birr his home, and had established his interest there, and but for his untimely death he would have been one of the leading agriculturalists of the day. His greatest pleasure had been to be out on the farm among his crops and his men. It was because the history of the family had not been one of absenteeism, because they had done their duty and taken a kindly interest in the people, that their employés were assembled there that night. His lordship would not find in all Ireland a more decent or more honest set of people than those assembled.

THE EARL'S REPLY.

The Earl of Rosse, who was cordially received, said that he was deeply touched by their magnificent and very useful gift, which he would always treasure, and which, when he used it, would serve to remind him of the kind thoughts which had prompted it. He thanked them for the expressions of good-will towards his family, who had been in Birr for many generations, and whose most cherished wish was to promote the happiness and welfare of the people connected with the town. That would also be his aim, and, so far as he was able, to promote the prosperity of Ireland; it was his intention to live as much as possible in Birr. Owing largely to his having to complete his education, he had not been able to live there as much as he would have liked, but he would spend as much of his time there in future as possible. He availed himself of the opportunity to express his thanks to Mr. Garvey for his loyal and efficient conduct of the affairs of the estate in a very difficult period. Mr. Garvey's services to the estate could not be over-estimated.

Lord Rosse entertained all those present to dinner, and later the dance was held at the Castle.

CHANNEL SWIM.

ANOTHER FAILURE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOULOGNE-SUR-MER, Wednesday.

Miss Mercede Gleitze, the London typist, started from Cape Grisnez at 9.40 this morning, in an attempt to swim the Channel, and remained for several hours in sight of Cape Grisnez. Weather conditions are good, but the temperature of the water is very low. Miss Gleitze is being escorted by a Dover motor launch. In the event of her being forced to give up she will return direct to Dover.

Reuter adds that a message from Dover states that Miss Gleitze has given up her attempt.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN G. WINNING.

The death occurred, suddenly, at Hawick yesterday of Mr. John G. Winning, Provincial Grand Master of Freemasons for Roxburgh, Peebles and Selkirk. Mr. Winning, who was seventy-six years of age, was for forty-five years associated with the management of the Upper Teviotdale estates of the Duke of Buccleuch, and was prominent in the public life of the Borders.

A PLAGUE OF RATS.

GOVERNMENT HELP SOUGHT.

Large areas of land abutting on the Quaggy River, in North Kent, have for some time been overrun by rats. Their ravages led to so many complaints from occupiers of land that the local authorities approached the Ministry of Agriculture for guidance.

As the result a conference was held yesterday at the Ministry offices in London to consider what collective action could be taken for exterminating the pests.

SWALLOWS IN MAYO.

Mr. Victor A. Glover writes from Foxford, County Mayo:—"I wonder if any readers of your paper know of swallows nesting and bringing out young birds so late in the season as this? A pair of swallows have a nest here, with four young birds in it. About this date two years ago a pair of swallows brought out a brood in almost the same place. I wonder if they are the same birds. There are large numbers of swallows here still; it seems strange that they are remaining so long in the season, as the wild geese are already here."

The output of English coal for the week ending September 17 was 4,978,600 tons, the largest since the week ended June 25.

LONDON LETTER.

BRITAIN'S AIR VICTORY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

London is to be given an opportunity of welcoming home the victorious team in the Schneider Cup Race, and, when it reaches Victoria at 5.18 on Saturday afternoon, it will find a great crowd assembled to receive it. The Air Ministry, when approached on the subject to-day, was unable to make any statement; but it is certain that London will be disappointed if by any chance the Ministry decides that the team is to arrive privately. A suggestion is made that the team should travel from Paris to London by air, alighting on the Thames near Westminster; but it is unlikely that such a course will be adopted. It would be impossible that the machine which was successful in the race should be used for this purpose, as it is much too light for such a journey, and the use of other machines would have little point. The arrival in the ordinary way at Victoria by train would appear to meet the demand of the public.

The victory of Great Britain in the race for the Schneider Cup means that the race next year will take place in this country, and already there is much speculation as to the possible course. In 1919, when the first race was held here, it was near Bournemouth, while the second race, in 1923, was off the Isle of Wight. The latter was generally accepted as the more suitable venue, since the shelter provided by the island gave a large area of smooth water in case of sudden descents, and the ample provision of sheds and slipway accommodation was another important factor. The choice rests with the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain, however, and an entirely new course may be selected.

A Charge of Cruelty.

The somewhat curious attitude adopted in Washington by the Federal Grand Jury in regard to the Thomas case has annoyed the authorities in Downing street; for the evidence in this case of alleged ill-treatment of a British subject by a United States sea captain was most carefully sifted before it was submitted to the United States Government. There was no desire to seek vengeance on Captain Crowley, the officer in question, and, if the case had been dismissed after careful investigation, satisfaction would have been felt; but the captain has not yet even been called upon to answer a charge made in the most serious manner by the British Government. It is understood that the Government here are of the opinion that nothing further can be done, since the decision of a jury cannot be subjected to interference.

Irish Produce in England.

A meeting of the Irish Trade Section of the London Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon, when general questions of interest were discussed. A number of communications had been received from members on the registration of trade marks in the Irish Free State, and these were considered. Generally, they were to the effect that considerable expense had been caused to firms by the necessity of having to re-register, but the feeling of the meeting was that the matter must rest, since no effective action could be taken. A letter of thanks was read from Mr. Dulanty, the Trade Commissioner, on the action taken by the section in connection with insolvency legislation. The committee of inquiry was welcomed, and the matter was considered to be satisfactorily settled for the present.

A discussion on the campaign of the Empire Marketing Board took place, and this matter will be further discussed at a later period. It was agreed, however, that it might be desirable to support the campaign, provided that efforts were devoted to advancing the sale of Irish products in the most satisfactory manner. At the conclusion of the meeting the membership of the Irish Section was discussed, and it was regarded as highly satisfactory. Some remarkably good and effective work has been done, and it was thought advisable that there should be further propaganda to bring the advantages of the body before Irish firms and individuals in London.

A Twice-Won Cup.

An Irish firm—Messrs. S. McGredy, of Portadown—was awarded the Wigan Challenge Cup, for the best exhibit of roses, to-day at the Autumn Show of the Royal Horticultural Society. This is the second year in succession that the cup has gone to this firm.

Cotton and Weather.

The weather reports from America are being watched with the keenest interest by the cotton trade; for the present period is considered to be the most critical in the industry. A bad frost just now may mean a poorer American cotton crop than was foreshadowed in the last Agricultural Bureau estimates. There was a surplus of eight million bales last year, however, which is still available for consumption, and, should the crop amount to the estimate of 12,692,000 bales, over twenty million bales of American cotton will be available. The consumption of this cotton last year amounted to fifteen million bales—a record not likely to be touched this year—but there seems to be plenty of room for optimism in the industry.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales may take possession of his new home at Marlborough House in November, and it is rumoured that he intends to give a small party to his immediate friends as a house-warming. It is thought unlikely that the Prince will do any entertaining on an elaborate scale, since his preference is for the society of a few intimate friends at dinner, followed by conversation, a little dance or a game of bridge. When he gives a dance at Melton during the hunting season there is a complete absence of formality, and the Prince insists that his guests shall enjoy themselves in their own way, and leave him to do the same.

Noblesse Oblige.

The complaint of one of the Labour members of Parliament, who has been to the Parliamentary Congress at Rio, that the British Ambassador to Brazil is shabbily housed is probably justified. It seems extraordinary that the representative of Great Britain in a country like Brazil should be obliged to live in a hotel, while his business offices are in a mean side street and unworthy of a third-rate business firm. Such a standing is scarcely consonant with the upholding of our dignity in a country in which we have such important interests—more particularly as Rio is a city of palaces, and its people attach immense importance to style and ceremony. Now that attention has been called to the matter, there can be little doubt it will be seriously considered by the Foreign Office.

The Wool Trade.

In the course of next month a highly important conference of representatives of the European wool trade will be held at Prague, when it is expected that Czecho-Slovakia will sign an agreement binding the country to international representation on questions affecting the trade internationally. This agreement has already been signed by this country, France, Belgium and Germany, and its further extension should be a great advantage to the industry as a whole.

TENANTS' DANCE AT BALMORAL.

Last night's *Court Circular* states that Their Majesties gave a dance for the servants, tenants and ghillies of the Balmoral, Abergeldie and Birkhall estates, at which the King and Queen, accompanied by the members of the Royal Family and Their Majesties' guests, were present.

ANARCHY IN CHINA.

A MORATORIUM IN HANKOW.

THE CONTROL OF SWATOW.

PEASANTS FORM A GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Wednesday.

THE collapse of the Hankow Nationalist Government has come with the declaration of a two months' moratorium by the Central Bank, the Canton Bank, and the Bank of China.

General Tang Shen-Chi, military head of the Government, has gone aboard a warship, presumably for Honan, following desperate peace overtures to both Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Feng Yuh-siang.

It is anticipated that serious troubles will develop in Hankow when the financial collapse becomes generally known. Communism is rapidly seizing a foothold in other regions.

Some 40,000 soldiers, lately from the Province of Hunan, are marching upon Canton.

PEASANTS' GOVERNMENT.

The Communists who captured Swatow have formed a Government of peasants and workers, and these are now policing Swatow and neighbouring cities. Placards have been posted, which read: "Long live Communism; down with Nanking and Wuhan Governments." The placards call upon all peasants and workers to arm themselves.

It appears that this faction was organised in Nanking last August by a revolutionary committee, including Madame Sun Yat Sen and other Radicals anxious to establish a new Nationalist Government.

NANKING'S PERILS.

The Nanking Government is tottering, owing to the formation at Hangchow, Chekiang Province, of a workers' council denouncing Nanking, while the Shanghai group is becoming further estranged from Nanking also.

There is the greatest apprehension in foreign circles, where it is feared that the entire region south of the Yangtse will soon be ablaze with anarchy, while increasing uneasiness is being felt in Canton following the extortion of a heavy loan by imprisoning leaders of the Chamber of Commerce.

IN CHEKIANG.

GROWTH OF COMMUNISM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

Further reports from Chekiang confirm previous statements about the hostility of that province towards the Nationalists. A large Communist element has been introduced from the adjoining provinces of Kiangsi and Fukien, and in important centres like Ningpo, the principal seaport, people talk of expropriating foreign property without compensation and making the province an autonomous unit within China under Communist rule.

Hence the alarm of Nationalists who have sent a division to Kashing, which is the gateway to Kiangsu, to forestall any Communist incursion.

Chekiang would appear to demand autonomy irrespective of her political tenets. While she may profess Communism she permits herself to enter into negotiations with Sun Chuan-fang, who is advancing upon Nanking, an inconsistency which perplexes Nationalists. The Nationalists are sorely in need of money, and are attempting to raise funds by inordinate taxation in Shanghai.

Information from French sources here states that the Northerners will re-occupy Shanghai in December.

KING FUAD IN FRANCE.

£250 GIFT TO THE POOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VICHY, Wednesday.

King Fuad of Egypt left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Creusot. His Majesty's departure was followed by that of Fakhry Pasha, the Egyptian Minister in Paris. After his visit to Creusot, King Fuad will return to Paris, where he will be officially received later on by the Government. On leaving Vichy he expressed his satisfaction at the warm reception which he had been given. His Majesty sent to the Mayor a cheque for 30,000 francs (about £250) for the poor of Vichy. General Nazli will rejoin the King in Paris.

PRUSSIAN STATE LOAN.

NO ENTHUSIASM IN UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

In the absence of any formal request from American bankers, interest in the projected Prussian State Loan of thirty million dollars for the Administration's views on the proposal, Washington officials are inclined to believe that it has been more or less definitely shelved. The bankers have been made aware informally that the Washington Government does not look with favour on the loan, even though it would not fall strictly within the classification of "non-productive" loans, against which the ban of the Administration disapproval stands.—(Reuter's)

MR. COOLIDGE AND THE PRESIDENCY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

A precedent for the pronouncement made by President Coolidge on August 2, in regard to the question of standing again for the Presidency, has been found by Senator Gillett in a remark made by Lord Palmerston to a friend at the time when he was engaged in a bitter political fight with Lord John Russell: "I do not choose to be rubbed into the dirt." On having his attention drawn to this analogy this morning, President Coolidge was highly amused.

[Note.—The statement referred to by President Coolidge was as follows: "I do not choose to run for the Presidency in 1928."]

IRISH BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

AN INCREASING DEMAND.

The gradual increase in the exports of Irish butter, month by month, during the present year is a hopeful indication that the home product is steadily recovering its pride of place in the English markets. It is true that the cold, wet weather which of late has been experienced in most butter-producing countries, has been responsible for a decrease in the supply of milk, and consequently in the quantity of butter made by the dairies, and that Ireland, as well as the North of Europe, showed a marked decline in butter production recently, but this has not, so far as can be learned, affected the quality of the Irish article.

Irish butter has been given a chance by the smaller reserve stocks abroad, and also, to some extent, by a shortage of Australian butter. Danish produce is in demand, both in England and on the Continent, due, it is stated, to the reasonable price at the beginning of the present year, but last Friday's prices at the Manchester market show that, in fact, Danish butter was dearer than Swedish, Finnish or Irish. The following table illustrates the prices per cwt. on that date and on the corresponding period of last year:—

	1927.	1926.
Danish	206/- to 208/-	186/- to 188/-
Swedish	198/- to 200/-	170/- to 174/-
Finnish	196/- to 198/-	179/- to 181/-
Irish (Creameries)	186/- to 188/-	150/- to 154/-

It will be seen from these comparative figures that butter was from 20s. to 30s. per cwt. higher in price last Friday than it was a year ago.

INCREASED EXPORTS ANTICIPATED.

Not only is the Irish butter market gaining strength, but the price for the product is increasing. Supplies of Irish butter in some of the months of this year have almost doubled the supplies of the corresponding months of previous years, and it is anticipated that the total exports of Irish butter for this year will show an increase of at least 33 1-3 per cent. on those of last year.

When the provisions of the Dairy Produce Act come into full operation, and the national mark is finally put into practice, the prices to be obtained for Irish creamery butter, it is believed, will increase until they equal, if not surpass, the highest on the market. Until the national mark is enforced, a buyer on the other side of the Channel will not be able to distinguish between an offer of genuine high quality Irish creamery butter and so-called high quality Irish creamery butter.

COAL PRICES IN DUBLIN.

NO MATERIAL INCREASE EXPECTED.

"If householders and coal consumers in Dublin continue to purchase coal as they require it, the price of the commodity during the winter months will, unless some unforeseen circumstances occur, be only a few shillings more than the summer price. On the other hand, if they become startled at Tuesday morning's announcement of increased prices in London and elsewhere, and purchase in excess of their requirements, the price of coal will soar, and merchants, to protect themselves, will have to increase prices so as to maintain their stocks."

This was the advice given by Mr. Wallace, of Messrs. Wallace Bros., Ltd., coal importers, Dublin, when an *Irish Times* representative discussed with him yesterday the probability of an increase in the price of coal in Dublin.

PRICES HIGH ENOUGH.

The coal merchants of Dublin, said Mr. Wallace, do not want to increase the price of coal. "We think that it is high enough already, but there is always a small increase in the beginning of the winter months. We do not anticipate any material increase unless, of course, the unforeseen happens, and the increased price will not come into existence for some little time.

"Of course, all the collieries in England, as everyone knows, are losing money, and I know some of the big collieries which lost last year £100,000 owing to the wages paid to the miners and the disappearance of their foreign trade. The foreign trade, however, has been improving for some time past, and business is looking up, and this is one of the reasons for the advance. The collieries cannot continue to sell at the present prices; for, if they do, bankruptcy faces them—and it has overtaken many already. I do not think, however, that the prices here will be materially increased during the winter."

A SEASONAL INCREASE.

The manager of Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Co., Ltd., when interviewed, said that London had already increased the price of coal on two occasions, but there was no change made in the Dublin price. He did not anticipate an increase beyond the seasonal one of a few shillings. It is, however, he said, quite possible that the collieries will put up prices, and that freights will also go up, because ships go back to their winter loading line in winter, and consequently carry a smaller cargo than in summer. Freights would be probably increased to meet the difference of cargo.

At this time of year there has been always an increase in the price of coal, but it is only a few shillings in the ton. Large buyers, too, purchase big stocks just at this time to protect themselves, and that results in a scarcity, which is one of the causes of the seasonal increase. The market is, however, fairly stagnant at present, and I do not anticipate that the October price will be increased by more than a couple of shillings. As anyone might have seen by our advertisements in the *Irish Times* for many weeks past, we did our best to get people to make their purchases during the summer at good prices. There is nothing, however, to alarm anyone as to the supply and price of coal during the coming winter.

TRAGIC COINCIDENCE.

DEATHS OF TWO AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Wednesday.

While Ministers were referring in the House of Representatives to-day to the death of Mr. Walter A. Gale, the late Clerk to the House, Mr. Gale's successor, Mr. MacGregor, collapsed at his table, and was removed in an unconscious condition. He died soon afterwards.

READY FOR SEA FIGHT.

SEARCH FOR THE "ENEMY."

THE ATLANTIC FLEET'S MANŒUVRES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
H.M.S. IRON DUKE, NORTH SEA, Wednesday.

A day and a night have passed since we of the Third Battle Squadron, with the flagship Iron Duke leading, left Cromarty Firth to seek out our powerful "enemy," the battle cruisers Hood and Renown, and the Revenge, the flagship of the Atlantic Fleet.

A calm day of beautiful sunshine and perfect visibility revealed no sign of them, though we steamed for hours over a wide area until the high cliffs of the Sutherland coast grew dim on the horizon. We know that we are destined to meet our enemies in fierce battles by day and by night. That has been ordained by the highest authorities. But as evening fell, and there was no sign of them, we turned shorewards, dropped anchor and passed a comfortable and peaceful night.

It is one of the pleasant features of the battles pre-ordained by the highest authorities that until one is told that it is time to fight one can rest at peace with the world, have lights full on, and the ship's band playing during dinner if need be, instead of creeping stealthily in utter darkness and ceaseless apprehension.

A FINE SPECTACLE.

Though the day's operations produced no enemy, they furnished a fine naval spectacle when we left our moorings in Cromarty Firth in the brilliant early morning sunshine. As the Iron Duke steamed slowly towards the open sea, with her crew at stations, she exchanged salutes with her sister ships of the squadron, the Marlborough, the Emperor of India and the Benbow. As each dropped astern she moved exactly in our wake until the squadron was in exact formation. So, steaming line ahead, the stately ships moved through the towering Sutors, the wooded eminences which narrowly enclose the Firth, out into the open sea. They passed on their way the rusted remains of the ill-fated Natal, which blew up during the war, once a fine ship, but now a perch for sea birds.

As we drew away from the guarded and sheltered waters of the Firth we entered dangerous waters, and took precautions accordingly. The boys prepared to launch paravanes, an apparatus which, in conjunction with a length of hawser attached to the ram of the ship's port and starboard, swept a clear passage through the supposed minefield. At the order, "Out paravanes," the lads acted with a hearty smartness which compelled admiration.

CEASELESS ACTIVITY.

In the meantime their shipmates were engaged in the usual variety of drills and practices, which give to the ship an appearance of intense and ceaseless activity. Some squads were going through the bodily contortions which are excused by the name "Swedish drill," and others were learning to "port arms." There was feverish life on the signal deck, and near by, again, a group of stalwart boys were loading dummy sixty-pounders into a dummy gun, handling the heavy shells with consummate ease.

All this time in the school-room below masters were chalking blackboards and sailor scholars were cudgelling their brains over percentages and logarithms and the reason why stars twinkle in the dark—matters which all fall within the ambit of the complete sailor-man.

Then, remembering the war and the impending battle, we turned to more immediate concerns, and had a range-finding exercise, the Benbow leaving the line to furnish an object. To describe it in popular terms, range-finding exercise is the operation of finding out the unknown with regard to the enemy. Furious, the aircraft carrier, though a neutral, kindly obliged with two 'planes for the purposes of reconnaissance. This hearty good-will on the part of neutrals is another pleasant thing about manœuvres.

TARGET PRACTICE.

We turned to the more practical matter of gunnery, and in this, perhaps more than in anything else, the lads showed their keenness and the fruits of excellent training. It was for nearly all of the crews of the six-inch guns the first time that they had fired the guns with a real projectile. Though of small calibre, they jumped to it in a manner which compelled admiration, and there was excellent practice at a target towed at about seven knots at a range of four thousand yards. Later all the ships of the squadron took part in a realistic "shoot" with main armaments in circumstances which, as a test of accuracy, reproduce actual conditions.

The day closed in a peaceful and homely fashion; for the last I saw of the boys was when, the ship at anchor and the day's drills over, I found the fo'csle deck steaming with soap and water and scores of boys employed on a grand scale washing. Their methods—with the deck as the board and a hard scrubber—were thorough, but it appeared as if the "linen" might suffer later.

I have been invited by a kindly enemy to join them on the Iveown when she fires her fifteen-inch guns at full calibre to-day. It is understood that my defection will only be temporary.

POSTPONED.

Later.

Heavy seas, a falling glass, and gale warnings have led to the postponement temporarily of several manœuvres and exercises. The Third Battle Squadron is lying at anchor off Golspie, Sutherland, opposite Dunrobin Castle. The Revenge, the Fleet flagship, with the battle-cruisers Hood and Renown, instead of carrying out a full calibre "shoot" with fifteen-inch armament, is anchored in the shelter of Tarbet Ness, with the aircraft carrier Furious.

GIRL GUIDE MISSING.

The Gosport police are searching for Miss Winifred Spiers, aged 21, a bright girl, of athletic build, who left her home in Albert street, Gosport, on Tuesday evening, in the uniform of a Ranger, to attend a Rangers' meeting in connection with the Girl Guides' movement, in which she took a great interest. She did not attend the meeting, and has not been seen since. Girl Guides of the district have joined in the search for Miss Spiers, who is believed to be suffering from loss of memory.

"A BIG STEP FORWARD."

M. BRIAND ON THE NEW GERMANY.

TRIBUTE TO HERR STRESEMANN.

IDEA OF REVENGE REPUDIATED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

Prominence is given to-day in newspapers of the Democratic and Middle Parties to a preface written by M. Briand to a book entitled "The New Germany," by M. Jacques Mortane, which is about to be published in a German translation.

In this preface M. Briand pays a tribute to Herr Stresemann's foreign policy, which, he says, "has taken us a big step forward," although he utters a warning against too much haste.

"Whatever others may say," he writes, according to the quotations published here, "I am of the opinion that every day contributes to the improvement of relations between the two countries.

EVACUATION PROBLEM.

"It is true that in Germany they demand evacuation of the Rhineland. But is that seriously to be wondered at? Fears were expressed on the entry of the Nationalists into the German Government. Have these Nationalist statesmen worked against Stresemann's policy? Have they not even signed a programme which, for the first time, gave official expression to the repudiation of the idea of revenge?

"Pessimists are never tired of alarming us and discouraging us. But let us reflect that the Germans have as little interest as ourselves in fomenting hatred. If they want to live—and they do—they must clearly realise the cost of a modern war from which victors and vanquished both emerge perilously exhausted. And in order to live they must lean on other countries.

"For France systematically to reject the idea of co-operation with them would, without any doubt, mean maintaining an eternal source of discord in Europe. . . . As far as I am concerned, so long as I have the honour to conduct the foreign policy of France, I shall sincerely oppose such a mistaken policy. To do otherwise would be a crime."

LOWER GAS PRICES IN DUBLIN.

REDUCTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

It was announced at the meeting in Dublin yesterday of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company that at the end of the present year there will be a reduction in the price of gas supplied by the company of a penny per therm, or 4¾d. per thousand feet.

The Chairman, Mr. Francis J. Dickens, stated that for the year ending June last their increased business was larger than the total annual consumption of gas in Limerick, Wexford, Waterford, Drogheda and Dundalk taken together.

PLOTS AT SALONIKA.

BULGARIANS ARRESTED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
ATHENS, Wednesday.

It was officially reported from the Third Army Corps yesterday that two Bulgarian Komitajis have been arrested in Salonika and a third on the Serres road, on his way to Salonika.

The Komitajis had crossed the frontier with passports issued by the Mixed Commission for Greco-Bulgarian Immigration at Sofia. They proposed to blow up various public buildings in Salonika, the Free Zone, and the International Fair.

Thre three men were betrayed by a fourth member of the gang, in consequence of a quarrel with his fellows. Two bags belonging to the men arrested on the Serres road contained bombs, hand grenades, rifles and cartridges.

It appears that the prisoners are members of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee which perpetrated the recent outrages in Macedonia.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent any fresh outrage, and the frontier has been closed against any person trying to enter Greek territory by road.

CHURCH PROPERTY IN MEXICO.

TEN MILLION POUNDS WORTH CONFISCATED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
MEXICO CITY, Wednesday.

More than a hundred million pesos (ten million pounds) is to be realised by the Mexican Government from the nationalisation of the property of the Roman Catholic Church. According to the statement of a member of the Government, the money realised from the sale of this property will pay the expense of the military campaign which the Government has been compelled to carry on since last December against the Catholic revolutionary elements.

Property valued at two and a half million pounds has already been nationalised. Much other property is in dispute; still other property is in litigation.

President Calles now has a little more than fourteen months in which to complete his term as President. During this time, it is stated, he will devote his energies to the complete nationalisation of all Church properties. It has been the custom since the passage of the Reform Laws in 1857 to hold property illegally for the Church in the names of private individuals. The Government now is running down all this property.

Priests, contrary to the law, are said to have had large interests in business concerns. In the States of Michoacan, Jalisco, Juerstaro, Guanajuato, Vera Cruz and Mexico it is declared that priests owned business concerns and banks, holding them in the names of trusted parishioners. Thousands of denouncements have been made against Church property thus illegally held.

Records in the Mexico City Cathedral and other churches have revealed long lists of properties clandestinely held by individuals for the Church. In the Federal district alone these number 231. Thousands of acres of rural properties reported to belong to the Church are being traced.

FARMER SHOT AT HIS GATE.

ASSAILANT BEHIND A HEDGE.

OUTRAGE IN COUNTY CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Carroll, a well-known farmer, residing at Cahirmee, Doneraile, County Cork, was the victim of an outrage a short distance from his house this morning.

Shortly before nine o'clock Mr. Carroll left his home to attend Buttevant Fair. He had reached the end of the avenue leading to his house, and had dismounted from his motor-cycle combination to open the gate, when he was fired at from behind the hedge.

Two shots were fired with a shot-gun, the first striking him on the left shoulder and the pellets from the other lodging in his face and other shoulder when he turned to face his assailants.

It was some ten minutes later when the injured man was found lying beside his machine, the engine of which was still running.

WOUNDED MAN BROUGHT TO CORK.

After treatment by Dr. O'Sullivan, Doneraile, he was conveyed to the North Infirmary, Cork, where he was detained for treatment.

I learnt at the Infirmary this evening that, although his injuries are exceedingly painful, there is no immediate danger. His shoulders, chest and back were peppered with pellets, but no bones were broken.

His remarkable escape from more serious injury is evidenced by the fact that two pellets entered his face just beneath the right eye, and another pellet broke one of his teeth. Some of the perforations in his shoulders are very deep, and these wounds will necessitate an operation.

GUARDS AND DETECTIVES BUSY.

Mr. Carroll saw only one assailant. Neighbours saw a man running across the fields away from the scene of the outrage immediately after the shots had been fired.

Chief Superintendent Brennan, Civic Guards, and a number of detectives from Cork are pursuing active inquiries in the district. No arrest has been reported up to the time of telegraphing.

Mr. Carroll, who is the "Baron" of Cahirmee Horse Fair, is a brother of Mr. Anthony Carroll, solicitor, Fermoy, formerly Crown Solicitor for the district.

SWISS FLOOD VICTIMS.

TROOPS HURRIED TO RESCUE THEM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERNE, Wednesday.

There is considerable distress as the result of the floods in the Rugell Valley, where the water still reaches the first floor of the houses, and the rescue of the inhabitants who have taken refuge on the roofs is only carried out with difficulty.

Thirteen families still remain to be rescued, and cries of distress are continually heard across the flood waters, where the houses threaten to collapse at any moment.

A special troop train has been rushed to the scene, and Austrian troops are on the spot. Traffic has been interrupted between Schaffhausen and Lake Constance, as boats are unable to pass beneath the bridges.

Rescue work in the Rugell Valley is being carried out with three steamers in conditions of great difficulty. Forty people have so far been rescued, including a bed-ridden old man of 80, and the pastor of the district, but several are known to have perished.

It is not known exactly how many persons still remain in the danger zone. It has been found impossible to rescue the cattle and horses, and they have been left for the moment in their stables, as all efforts have now to be directed towards saving human life.

Most of the smaller domestic animals in the district have already been drowned. The level of the water has gone down, but the current is still very strong, and a great number of houses are on the point of collapse owing to their foundations being sapped by the water.

In the district of Schallenberg corps of Engineers are carrying out rescue work.

A Bellenzona message reports that seven houses and twenty stables have been destroyed in the Brenno and Leventina Valleys.

MEN KILLED BY LANDSLIDE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
VANCOUVER, Wednesday.

A mountain landslide a quarter of a mile in extent, caused by heavy rains, has occurred near Kamloops.

Two men were killed and two injured by the falling mass which overturned a 100-ton steam shovel and completely buried a goods train of eight trucks.

ALLEGED BARBARITY ON HIGH SEAS.

AMERICA AND FOREIGN OFFICE COMPLAINT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Although the grand jury refused to indict Michael Crowley, the former captain of the tank steam Manatawny, who was charged with barbarous ill-treatment of Lieutenant Thomas, a British subject, and an ex-officer in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, Reuter's Correspondent understands that this negative action does not necessarily or automatically end the case.

Interviewed this morning, the United States Attorney, Swinnerton, who was assigned to investigate the British Foreign Office's complaint, stated that he was continuing his efforts to get additional evidence, and more particularly to locate the two seamen who were stated to have signed a statement corroborating Lieutenant Thomas's complaint.

Search is also being made for a New Orleans man, who is alleged to have signed an affidavit concerning the case, which was sent to Sir Austen Chamberlain, but who since cannot be traced at the boarding house given as his address.

No further word has been received from Washington since the action of the grand jury.

THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

ITALIANS' OFFICIAL REPORT.

THE FASTEST LAP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VENICE, Wednesday.

The official report of the Committee of the Italian Aero Club on the Schneider Cup contest was issued in Venice yesterday. It states that Flight-Lieutenant Webster, who won the trophy for Britain, covered the 350 kilometres at an average speed of 453.282 kilometres (approximately 281 miles 1,156 yards) per hour.

The report also refers to Flight-Lieutenant Webster's record over 100 kilometres, during which he averaged 456.522 kilometres (approximately 283 miles 1,155 yards) per hour.

The Italian Aero Club gave a dinner to-night at the Hotel Danieli in honour of the British and Italian airmen who took part in Monday's race for the Schneider trophy. Prince di Scalea, General President of the Italian Aero Club; Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett, and General Andriani, President of the Venice Aero Club, were also present.

Prince di Scalea proposed the toast of "Great Britain" amid applause; and Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett replied. M. Hirschaver (France), one of the Schneider Cup officials, warmly congratulated the British airmen on their victory. He spoke in warm terms of the Italian competitors, and praised the work of organisation of the Italian air authorities.

MAGNIFICENT PILOTS.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON AND THE RACE.

Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., Under Secretary for Air, arrived at Lympne at 5.22 o'clock last evening on the Fairey Napier 3F aeroplane, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Jones-Williams, on his return from witnessing the Schneider Cup Race at Venice. Sir Philip had flown from Turin with only two stops—one at Lyons and the other at Paris.

"It was a grand performance all through. The pilots were absolutely magnificent," said Sir Philip to a Press Association reporter with reference to the race. "Everybody who had anything to do with the victory ought to feel proud. It was a remarkable achievement, secured largely by excellent co-operation. The manufacturers of the machines, the Service people, the pilots themselves, and the Air Ministry worked well together.

"Every one of the pilots was splendid. Flight-Lieutenant Kinkead, who could not complete the course, has the consolation of having the fastest time for a lap. Everyone was sorry that the Italians were forced to give up. They were most sporting about it. I do not think that the result would have been different if they had flown the course, but it would have been a better test. They were extremely unlucky, but they all were greatly impressed with the British performance, and realised that the result was not a matter of luck. There was nothing but good feeling about it."

One of the things that struck Sir Philip most was the number of Royal Air Force officers—many of them flying their own light aeroplanes—who had managed to get to Venice to see the race. "They got there by hook or by crook," he said, "and I was very glad to see them. After the race there was tremendous enthusiasm, and the Italians were extraordinarily nice. Their hospitality to the pilots and to other English visitors was wonderful."

CAPTAIN COURTNEY

DETERMINED TO FLY THE ATLANTIC.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MADRID, Wednesday.

Captain Courtney arrived here to-day, and was met at the station by a representative of the British Embassy. He is reported to have declared his intention to fly across the Atlantic in a seaplane of the same type as the Whale, the one in which he originally set out, and which has been bought by the Spanish Air authorities.

MR. LEVINE.

NO CHEERING CROWDS IN ROME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Wednesday.

Mr. Levine arrived at the Centocelle Aerodrome, Rome, at two o'clock this afternoon, coming from Ravenna. He explained that he had been obliged to interrupt his flight at Ravenna because of the poor visibility. He expects to remain in Rome for a few days.

Unlike the reception experienced on arriving at Paris, London and Vienna, Mr. Levine's arrival here passed entirely unnoticed. He remarked that he would have liked to see Signor Mussolini at Ravenna, but he could not get anyone to tell the Italian Prime Minister that he was there. He had consequently come to Rome, having heard that Signor Mussolini would arrive to-morrow. Failing this, Mr. Levine intends to fly in the Miss Columbia on Saturday to Belgrade, whence he will return to London.

Meanwhile he expresses the wish to see the Pope, but he does not know whether it is possible to arrange it owing to the limited time at his disposal.

MRS. SPOONER'S FLIGHT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
GENOA, Wednesday.

Miss Spooner, the American air woman who recently flew from London to Pisa, was to-day seen flying over the Eastern Riviera and afterwards over Portofino. Owing to engine trouble Miss Spooner was compelled to come down near the Lido aerodrome. She made the landing without seriously damaging the machine, and smiled cheerfully as she got out, not appearing at all upset.

The American Consul, Mr. Dorr, invited her to be his guest at his villa, which is situated near the aerodrome. A large crowd gathered on the scene and watched the proceedings.

FROM LONDON TO THE CAPE.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.

Mr. Bentley, flying a Moth aeroplane, landed at Cape Town this afternoon, thus completing his flight from London to Cape Town.—(Exchange.)

LATE NEWS.

COMMONWEALTH AT CANBERRA.

BUDGET WITH A SURPLUS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—When Canberra was formally opened last May many advantages were justly claimed for the new home of the Commonwealth Government, and it was said, in particular, that a new and keener interest would be shown in Federal politics, now that they had a setting worthy of their importance. The opening stages of the session which has just begun will certainly stimulate that interest. The Commonwealth Budget once again shows a surplus, and the uses to which that surplus is to be put are an excellent object lesson in the growth of the responsibilities which are still accumulating upon the shoulders of the Ministry. The Navy, civil aviation, education, the subsidising of research, all make their indefeasible claims; yet the Government are so fortunate as to be able, at the same time, to reduce both the income tax and the land tax. If the Budget is a lesson in Commonwealth responsibilities, it is, at all events, a lesson without tears.

While a good deal of the credit for this agreeable result is due to the careful efforts of Ministers, most of it comes, no doubt, from the growth of certain revenues which expand, as a matter of course, with the growth of the country. That growth, though slow, is steady. It has probably suffered to some extent in the past from being watched too closely. The favourite cry of competing Californian cities, "Watch us grow," has been applied to Australia by citizens actuated less by competitive instincts than by real solicitude. From the earliest days the determination to prevent the recurrence in the Antipodes of evils experienced in the old country produced a vigorous political activity.

Australia has always been the land of experiment, not always wise in the political regulation of economic life. The most striking instance of the great power affecting the future of the Continent enjoyed by the States is the case of immigration. In the present somewhat anomalous state of affairs control of this essential question is divided, and it is the limitations and vacillations of State Governments which, more than anything else, have delayed more rapid settlement. A number of incidents in the last few weeks have illustrated vividly the part that they play. Mr. M. L. Shepherd, who has recently left Australia House for a post at Canberra, has even declared that only the attitude of the States prevents 100,000 emigrants from going from Great Britain every year, and the new Labour Government in Victoria has openly expressed that attitude of hostility to assisted immigration which is common to all State Labour parties, in view of the recurrence each winter of unemployment troubles, which the State Governments have to meet. Side by side with the fear that British newcomers are a threat to the standard of life as competitors for a fixed amount of work available, there exists a strong prejudice against immigrants from non-British countries. Both these prejudices, which are as powerful as they are ill-founded, are being vigorously combated by the Commonwealth Government under the leadership of the Prime Minister.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE EMPIRE.

PREMIER'S ATTACK ON GENERAL SMUTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PRETORIA, Wednesday.

Addressing the Transvaal Nationalist Party Congress here to-day, General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, reviewed the work of the Imperial Conference, and made a bitter attack on General Smuts, whom he accused of doing everything in his power to nullify his (the Prime Minister's) efforts to obtain a declaration of South Africa's freedom while in London.

Other Prime Ministers had approached him at the Conference, he said, and expressed their regret that General Smuts should be doing what he was doing. "I felt ashamed," added General Hertzog. "General Smuts had no greater wish than to have an Empire State, but the Imperial Conference had made it quite clear that South Africa was absolutely free—as free as England, and equal to England—not subject.

"General Botha and General Smuts had always acted, not as Ministers of a free country, but as agents of Great Britain, always taking the attitude that South Africa was a subject State in the British Empire. The Imperial Conference had now proclaimed to the world South Africa's freedom."

IN SHARK-INFESTED WATERS.

GALLANT RESCUE BY YOUNG APPRENTICE.

Sea-going Apprentice William Hay, aged 15, of South Shields, yesterday was presented at Newcastle with the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and a certificate for saving life on his first voyage.

The ship Sheaf Spear was docked at Martinique when a fireman fell from the gangway into the water. Ignoring danger from sharks, Hay dived from the ship's side into twenty feet of water and rescued the drowning man, who was unconscious for six hours.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN FRANCE.

NOT TO BE RECALLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MOSCOW, Wednesday.

The official Soviet Tass Agency is authorised to declare that the reports appearing in the French Press, to the effect that the Soviet Government has decided to recall Rakovsky, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, are completely false. No question of any change of Russia's diplomatic representative in France has been raised, and no decision upon this subject has been taken by the Soviet Government.

EXCAVATIONS IN EGYPT.

DISPUTABLE RELIC.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CAIRO, Wednesday.

Germany may be refused permission to participate further in scientific excavations in Egypt, as the result of the dispute over possession of the bust of Queen Nerfetiti. The Berlin Museum, to which the bust was taken following its discovery, has refused to relinquish it, despite the demands of the Egyptian Antiquities Department that it should be returned at once to Egypt.

It is reported that the Egyptian authorities are so annoyed at what they consider a violation of the excavation privileges that they will likely request the Germans to cease activities altogether

DUBLIN STREET TRAFFIC.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF THE CYCLIST.

COMMISSIONER'S REPLY.

WORKERS' UNION AND 'BUS ROUTES.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Control and Regulation of Road Traffic in the Free State resumed its sittings yesterday in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Merrion street, Dublin, Mr. J. Quigley, B.E., Chief Roads Engineer, Chairman, presiding.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS.

Mr. E. P. Hart, representing the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, giving evidence, said that the position of road passenger services and control of traffic in Dublin at present he regarded as chaotic. There was control over the tramway services, and, to a lesser degree, over the 'bus services run by the tramway company; but his organisation was not aware of any control over other 'bus services. The position seemed to be that, while one undertaker must first secure permission before placing 'buses upon a particular route, other undertakers can place 'buses upon any route that they choose, whether that particular route is already well served by tram or 'bus or not. It also appeared that such undertakers may, if they so desire, specialise by only running their 'buses during the "rush" hours of the day, thereby acting unfairly towards the other interests, who ran their vehicles during the whole of the day and to a specified time-table. In addition, there did not appear to be any responsible authority to determine the fitness of 'buses.

There were 'buses on the Dublin streets which had only one means of ingress and egress, and in a number of cases such door is situated at the front of the vehicle, which leaves an alighting passenger in danger from vehicles following. Another matter of complaint was the hemming in of drivers by passengers. He had seen a driver so hemmed in as to be almost unable to handle his 'bus. His organisation protested against the indiscriminate granting of licences to undertakers. They believed that the licensing authorities should, first of all, get to know the route that the applicant intended to run the 'bus on, and, if that particular route was already adequately served, then such licence should not be granted. This would tend to prevent wasteful competition between 'bus services. As a result of the absence of effective control, very keen competition existed, not only between tram and 'bus, but between 'bus and 'bus.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

"Speeeding" was general, and when, as often happened, the offending driver was summoned for speeding, he was the person mulcted in a penalty, although the real culprit may be the undertaker, whose orders the driver may be obeying. Rail, tram and 'bus services were essential services, which, in the Union's opinion, should be publicly owned and operated; but, as it appeared that public ownership was not an immediate possibility, they suggested that it was necessary to make arrangements whereby, through a measure of public control, it would be possible to eliminate the wasteful competition, particularly between 'bus and 'bus services, and also between these two services and the railway services.

They suggested the setting up of a Transport Committee, part of whose functions should be to co-ordinate the passenger-carrying services, to arrange routes and charges, to issue licences to omnibus and tramway undertakers, and to generally supervise the traffic arrangements of the city and county. A certificate of fitness was necessary before a passenger-carrying vehicle was placed on the roads, and the vehicles should be periodically examined as to their fitness. Inspectors might be appointed who would have power to enter any garage and examine any working vehicle housed therein, and to visit the various 'bus termini and examine the vehicles as to the condition of brakes, etc. An applicant for a public service licence should submit himself to a strict driving test.

SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

Owing to the heavy strain on the nerves of drivers and conductors, the Union suggested that a recommendation be sent to the Government that legislation be enacted so that their hours of labour should not exceed 48 weekly. It was also suggested that when all seats were occupied not more than six passengers should be allowed to stand in any omnibus, and no passenger should be allowed to stand on the platform of the 'bus. Overcrowding usually took place during the mid-day meal hours and between 5 and 6.30 p.m. and also before and after sports meetings and on Sunday evenings. The conductor was often powerless to prevent crowds from boarding a 'bus, and the Union suggested that any passenger having been warned, who still persisted in boarding the vehicle, should be liable to prosecution.

All public squares in the city should be thrown open to children in order to provide the opportunity of play without danger. The principal traffic thoroughfares should

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be examined with a view to the provision of street islands, which would serve as a refuge for pedestrians.

DEFENCE OF THE CYCLIST.

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty, Highfield House, Rathgar, Dublin, who was examined in the afternoon, said that the memorandum of evidence which he submitted to the Committee had been occasioned by the evidence tendered by the Deputy-Commissioner of the Garda Siochana (Mr. W. R. E. Murphy), as reported in the Press. That evidence, in so far as it related to cyclists and pedestrians, was the evidence of a motorist rather than that of an impartial public official and was completely one-sided. What he proposed to do, in order to put the other side, was rather to deal with general principles than to take the Deputy-Commissioner's evidence *seriatim*. He had been a pedestrian for 45 years and a cyclist for six years. The steps to be taken to regulate traffic would depend upon two things: first, the nature of traffic, and second, the object of the regulation. Traffic was simply the coming and going in various directions of human beings, whether they travelled on foot, on bicycles, in perambulators, in wheeled vehicles or in power vehicles. The governing factor in all the units that made up the traffic problem was the human factor. In the beginning, when everybody walked, traffic regulated itself satisfactorily. Human beings were fundamentally reasonable, when on foot, at any rate, and in ordinary pedestrian traffic nobody was unduly incommoded; nobody expected miracles; nobody expected to get from the top of Grafton street to the bottom at a sprint, and nobody lost his temper.

With the appearance of vehicular traffic, first ox-drawn, and then horse-drawn, the situation began to complicate itself, and finally, when motor traffic appeared, the

Mr. P. S. O'Hegarty.

situation became a problem. Why did it become a problem? Not because of any unusual perversity on the part of pedestrians, but because of the increase of motor traffic. The traffic problem then was one of controlling motor vehicles, and it should be regulated with that object. The object of regulating traffic was to make the streets safe for pedestrians, who were entitled to first consideration, and not to make it dangerous for them, which, in effect, the Deputy-Commissioner proposed when he suggested that the right to the streets should be transferred from the man in the street, in whom it rested in common law, to the man in the motor. That meant that the vast majority of them—being neither members of the Rotary Club nor publicans, nor successful professional or business men, nor commercial travellers, and therefore not motorists, were to be outlaws, to be run down at sight in their own streets.

THE CYCLIST IN DUBLIN.

The Deputy-Commissioner stated that it was "one long agony for a motor driver passing through Dublin." He (Mr. O'Hegarty) said that the most of them looked very pleased and carefree on it, anyway. But what was it for a pedestrian or cyclist? The motorist drove recklessly through their streets, knowing that if he collided with anything but a brewer's dray he was reasonably safe to emerge sound in wind and limb. But the cyclist and pedestrian went in the shadow of the hospital, in danger of being run down by motor cars, motor cycles, motor lorries, or motor 'buses, which passed each other in the narrowest part of the streets, raced each other in Westmoreland street, Dame street, and O'Connell street, and darted around corners without fair warning and with complete indifference to the public. In his calculations the Deputy-Commissioner had ignored psychology. The cyclist and the pedestrian were the weakest links in the traffic chain. The pedestrian would not, if he could avoid it, collide with a cyclist; the cyclist would not willingly collide with either vehicular or power or pedestrian traffic.

The motorist was the first step towards the mechanical man. When he wanted to go anywhere he pulled a lever, and when he wanted to stop he pulled a lever. When he wanted to turn aside he put out a hand and the policeman stopped all other traffic. He could not go for lunch from the Central Market to the Cafe Belge without parking his car in the four-foot way in Dame street. He had forgotten to walk, unless after a white ball with a bastard hurley in his hands, and in another ten years he would probably be doing that also by pulling another lever. This aloofness from the common doings of common people had bred in him an aloofness of mind, a specialisation. The world, to him, was divided into two classes, namely—those who owned motors and played golf, and those who did not. The real trouble with motor traffic was that it went too fast and grew too careless. No matter how careful and considerate the motorist thought he was, his motoring made him callous and careless, and even the best-intentioned of them became, quite unconsciously, speed-hogs. Traffic regulation in Dublin, he submitted, was necessary because of the increase in motor traffic, and accidents were happening because the motorist did not exercise sufficient care or exercise too much speed. Regulation should be on the basis of protecting the pedestrian and cyclists, who were the majority of street users, from the dangers to which they were subjected by the increasing motor traffic.

RACING IN THE STREETS.

Dealing with traffic, Mr. O'Hegarty said that the Deputy-Commissioner's suggestions were based upon what was done in London, Paris, and in American cities. The witness submitted that there was no analogy. There was no traffic in Dublin which could be compared to the traffic in London or Paris. At the traffic control points in London and Paris there was a continuous stream of traffic in every direction. Here in Dublin, in comparison, the traffic was small. At its busiest points it was not continuous, and there were numerous periods throughout the day at which there was no traffic block at all. There was, therefore, no necessity for extreme measures either of regulation or registration, and as they had already too much ticketing and docketing and registering it was undesirable to add to these things. As regards motorists, the Deputy-Commissioner gave the motorists absolution from all traffic sins, in view of the small number that they committed. He was unable to confirm this. He assured the Committee that there were no greater offenders against the amenities of the safe use of the public streets than motorists. Motorists might be seen any day dashing through their crowded streets at speeds which endangered the public life. They could be seen racing each other in O'Connell street and Dame street. They could be seen passing each other in Grafton street to the imminent danger of hundreds of people. They went at all sides of the trams.

It was the fact, he thought, that accidents had increased in Dublin, with the increase of motor vehicles and the increase of regulations. There was no evidence at all that there had been an increased carelessness on the part of cyclists. What there had been was an

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increased carelessness on the part of motorists, and a development by them of the view endorsed by the Deputy-Commissioner that the streets were the motorists' and the fullness thereof. On this point he referred to Paris—the Deputy-Commissioner's mecca. It was true that in Paris there was no speed limit, and that the pedestrian was an outlaw on the streets, who might not cross them save at certain island crossings. The result was that there were more accidents in Paris than there were anywhere else.

"TRUMPED-UP."

The Deputy-Commissioner's charge against cyclists that they were the worst offenders against the traffic laws, and a general nuisance, the witness said, was a trumped-up indictment, which was unfounded in fact. What cyclists could not do was to carry out impossible regulations. How, for instance, was a cyclist to keep within four feet of the pavement? The four-foot way in all the main streets of the city is occupied by stationary motor cars, sandwich-men, tram-cars and vehicular traffic, and the regulations on the subject must have been drawn up either by someone who never rode a bicycle, or who did so long ago that he has forgotten how it works.

The Deputy-Commissioner made a grievance of the fact that cyclists "dart in and out of traffic." How, asked Mr. O'Hegarty, was the cyclist to save his life, and make progress otherwise? If he stays in the four-foot way from Ponsonby's Corner to Nassau street he is run over by a horsed vehicle or by a motor car, motor 'bus or motor lorry. His only chance is to go where he sees an opening and remain constant neither to the four-foot way nor to the roadway outside. The witness further argued that the cyclist is not slow traffic. He was not as fast as the motorist, but he is faster than vehicular or pedestrian traffic, and by his comparatively small mobility and traffic space occupied he really regulates himself, and constitutes proportionately less of a traffic problem than did the motorist. No case had been made out for licensing or registration. The push bicycle the witness described as the poor man's Rolls Royce, and in Dublin, at any rate, it was the commonest mode of transport after feet, and it was the mode most suited to the physical qualities and traffic conditions of Dublin.

"INHUMAN PROPOSALS."

The Deputy Commissioner's proposals about pedestrians, said the witness, were anti-social and inhuman, and would result, not in a decrease of traffic jams, but in an increase of them. It was proposed that pedestrians shall keep to a specified half of the pavements, and also that they shall not be allowed to walk on the streets or cross the streets, except at specific crossings. He instanced conditions in Grafton street to show that the first regulation would be unnecessary and irksome, and as to pedestrians walking on the streets, he denied that there was any traffic jam to prevent them. The traffic jam was on the pavements, and there was ample room for pedestrians in the streets. It was a fallacy, he contended, that the pavements were there for pedestrians, with the corollary that the streets were not. Originally there were no pavements, and there was none now on country roads. Pavements were established for pedestrian convenience, but not for pedestrian confinement.

In the course of Mr. O'Hegarty's examination, General O'Duffy repudiated the suggestion in the memorandum of evidence that the police acted partially towards motorists, as against cyclists and pedestrians.

Mr. O'Hegarty said that he was only giving his own impressions.

General O'Duffy questioned the witness as to his statement that there were no greater offenders against the amenities of the safe user of the public streets than motorists.

Mr. O'Hegarty said that his evidence was based on his own observation.

CYCLIST OFFENDERS.

General O'Duffy said that in the year 1926, out of sixteen motor drivers who were charged with causing the deaths of, or injuring, people, fourteen were exonerated by juries, and two were returned for trial. That showed that motorists were not responsible for the accidents. Cyclists, he pointed out, headed the list of offenders under the Lighting Laws. Policemen on duty in College Green, during June and July, detected the following offences by pedal cyclists:—No lights, 15; not keeping their own side of the road, 30; failing to obey signals, 45; obstructing traffic, 5; failing to signal, 1; riding to common danger, 5. Total, 99. In 40 per cent of the cases apprehended in 1926 cyclists gave wrong names and addresses. In view of these facts, he (General O'Duffy) did not see how Mr. O'Hegarty could justify his statement that motorists were the worst offenders. He also repudiated the statement of the witness about motorists racing through the streets of Dublin. He said that it was an unjust reflection on the police and motorists.

Mr. O'Hegarty said that the police only saw the motorists at certain points.

The Committee then adjourned until this morning.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination 17 of the 30 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Bosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

EX-SERVICE MEN'S NEEDS.

BRITISH LEGION'S MANY ACTIVITIES.

"Those distributing the British Legion Relief Fund devote their energies, almost solely, to assisting the unemployed men, but the sum of money at their disposal hardly touches the fringe of the distress," writes Mr. M. J. Nolan, who is administrative agent in the Irish Free State of the British Legion and United Services Fund (Benevolent Department).

In the course of a long letter, Mr. Nolan explains that the British Legion deals with an enormous number of cases of pensions, training, treatment, housing and employment. The British Legion Relief Fund last year collected the sum of £8,300 on Poppy Day, and London headquarters added to this an additional £17,500, making a total of £25,800, which is being spent this year for the relief of distress arising from unemployment. In addition, ex-Service men are assisted with loans to enable them to start in business, and during the past six months the sum of £305 has been given for this purpose. A further sum of £250 has just been approved for the purchase of boats to start a number of men in salmon fishing. The Dublin and other committees also collect and distribute clothing.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

The United Services Fund is spending an average of £30,000 a year to assist ex-Service men who are in distress due to ill-health, to provide hospital and convalescent treatment for their wives, widows and dependents, to provide surgical appliances, to assist in the education of ex-Service men's children, for boarding-out orphan children, and for assisting orphan children in their own homes. The fund conducts a Children's Home in County Dublin, through which children are passed prior to being boarded-out, and children are also admitted while the parents are ill or in hospital, and, when accommodation permits, children are admitted for periods of convalescence.

The Red Cross Society is spending on an average £12,000 a year towards helping ex-Service men. A large part of their work consists in making advances to men who are awaiting the issue of their pensions and training allowances, and also assisting widows pending the settlement of their pensions by the Ministry of Pensions. They also make grants to pensioners for clothing, convalescent treatment, and, in special cases, to assist men in business.

WORK OF HELP SOCIETY.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society deals with pre-war and post-war soldiers, and a sum of at least £1,000 is spent annually by them in helping cases of illness, providing clothing and hospital comforts, in assisting with funeral grants for old soldiers, and in paying removal expenses for men who have obtained employment in other districts.

The funds at the disposal of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Families' Association are small, but the Association is responsible for obtaining and distributing a sum of about £2,000 a year to assist families of pre-war and post-war and serving soldiers. The main object of the Association is to help, where possible, soldiers' dependents to obtain employment or to endeavour to become self-supporting.

The Dublin Council of Social Welfare also does a considerable amount of good work, and obtains grants from the various regimental associations for ex-Service men.

The greatest credit is due to a large number of voluntary workers, without whose untiring efforts the work of the various associations would be extremely difficult, if not impossible

CHEAPER GAS IN DUBLIN.

COMPANY'S PROSPEROUS HALF YEAR.

INCREASING BUSINESS.

At the ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday, in the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin,

Mr. Francis J. Dickens, chairman, in moving the adoption of the half-yearly report of the directors, in which it was recommended that a dividend of / per cent. (less income tax) should be paid on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the company, said that the accounts clearly indicated substantial expansion of the company's business. The sale of gas showed an increase for the half-year of no less than 134 millions of cubic feet, being equivalent to 19 per cent., and these results were the more satisfying because the increased sales of the previous half-year, due to the shortage of coal, had actually been maintained during a period when coal was plentiful.

Another encouraging feature of the company's business was that the demand for further gas supplies and additional gas apparatus continued to increase. The popularity of gas in penny-worths was emphasised by the increased demand for pre-payment cookers, which were sent out and fitted at the rate of over 100 per week. In all the new housing sites gas was definitely established as the cooking agent, notwithstanding the keen competition with the most modern electrical apparatus. During the half-year the company had secured 3,756 new consumers, and there had in addition fixed 3,194 new cooking, and 504 further heating stoves.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

The capital expenditure was naturally heavier than usual, but they regarded this as a healthy sign, indicating, by did to a large extent, the rapid extension which was taking place in the company's business. Against the increased cost of £53,000, however, they had recovered £17,000, principally by large sales of coke, breese, tar and sulphate of ammonia.

Having referred to improvements at the company's works, the chairman said that during the past six months the whole of their make of coal tar had been disposed of for use on the roads in the Free State. The cost of distribution of gas, while slightly lower than the corresponding period, was still high, but the expenditure appeared to be amply justified. The scheme for laying separate direct supplies to the North and South suburbs, with a view to isolating the city, was well advanced. The new supply from the works to the South suburbs had been in operation during the half-year and had given satisfaction. It had enabled the company to maintain an even pressure at all times and reduce any excessive city pressure, thus obviating waste. The new main to the North suburbs was well in hands, and they hoped it may be possible to complete it before the winter, so as to provide an ample supply to the steadily-growing districts where many hundreds of new workers' dwellings are adopting gas. It was gratifying to observe some reduction in expenditure on rates, which had imposed for years past a very heavy burden on the company. The abatement was due to the successful claim by the company for a remission of rates on certain buildings at the works under the Local Government Act, 1925.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On the income side it will be seen that, with a lower price for gas by 10 per cent., the net receipts were larger by nearly £18,000 for a half-year. They were so gratified and encouraged by these results that a unanimous decision had been reached to reduce the price again by 1d. per therm (or, perhaps, what was more familiar to most of them, 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet), to take effect, in the case of the ordinary quarterly consumers as from the date of the meter reading for the December quarter, 1927; and, in the case of other ordinary consumers and prepayment consumers, as from the date of the next meter reading prior to the 1st January, 1928.

To summarise the financial position, their income for the half-year was larger by £43,556, while their expenditure had increased to the extent of £35,450, so that they were enabled to carry into the net revenue account a profit larger by £8,106. The balance of net revenue available after meeting debenture and bank interest was sufficient to pay the dividend recommended of 7 per cent. (which is the maximum permissible under their sliding scale provisions when gas was sold at the rate obtaining during the half-year concerned), and to leave the substantial balance of £25,269 6s. 2d. to be carried to the next account. The balance sheet again disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. The funds showed an increase of over £16,000. Stocks were up by £23,000, and debtors and investments by £12,000, which latter account for increased liabilities to tradesmen and others. It only remained for him to say that there appeared to be every reason for confidence in the company's prospects. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. K. Murphy seconded the motion, and the report and statement of accounts were adopted without discussion.

SUGGESTED BONUS FOR BOARD AND STAFF.

Mr. G. R. Norman (shareholder) suggested that, as the report was such a good one, and as the shareholders appreciated the services of the board and the staff, the question of giving them a bonus might be taken into consideration.

Mr. Purcell said that he thought the time for that had not yet arrived.

The Chairman said that the suggestion was not in order at that meeting.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. J. Meagher, a director, a resolution ordering the payment of a dividend of 7 per cent. (less income tax) was passed, to be payable on and after the 10th of October.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

IRISH WINNERS.

The entries for the Kennel Club Show, which was opened at the Crystal Palace, London, were in the vicinity of 6,000, a "record" for the fixture. Alsatians represented less than half the numbers of twelve months ago, although they were second on the list; while the largest entry, 495, was received in cocker spaniels.

Ireland, considering the opposition, did quite well. Mr. A. Garberry, of Drogheda, was second in the novice cocker class with The Sandpiper of Boyne.

In Kerry blues, judged by Mr. Justice Hanna, Mr. V. P. McMullin, from Donegal, was successful with Slieve Form, who won the novice class, was second in the tyro dog class, and third in the special graduate class.

Mr. T. W. Corcoran's Irish wolfhound, Finbarr Boroimhe, won the class for graduate dogs, and was second in special limit, limit, and open; and Mrs. Savell Hicks's Keeshond O'Cheeky was third in the mixed puppy class; while Mr. S. H. Massey, from Newry, was second in the open dog class for Irish terriers with Frontier Optimist Champion.

DANCE AT PORTOBELLO BARRACKS.

The 7th Brigade Institute, which has done so much during the past few years for the comfort of Free State troops within barracks, opened the season last night with a Cinderella dance in the spacious gymnasium at Portobello Barracks, Dublin. Over 100 couples attended. The music was supplied by the Lyon's Dance Orchestra, and among those present were Colonel McGuinness, Commandant Devlin, Captain Murphy, Captain Cullen and other officers from the 7th Brigade.

The weekly dances, which were a feature last year, will be held every Wednesday during the season just opened.

RECENT IRISH WILL.

Captain Edward Coey, of Collin Grove, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, formerly of the 15th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, and the Machine Gun Corps, with which he saw service during the Great War, and lately Master of the Iveagh Harriers, who died on April 29th last, intestate and a bachelor without father, left unsettled personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued for probate at £37,991 6s. 8d. His mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson Dunlop Coey, having renounced administration of his property, letters of administration thereof have been granted to his brother, James Arthur Coey, of 7 Colerains road, London, S.E.3.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN DONEGAL.

AMENDED SCHEME.

The Donegal County Council have adopted the proposed amendments by the Scholarships Committee of the County Scholarship Scheme for the ensuing year.

The amendments are:—

Section 7 to be amended to read as follows:—

No scholarship shall be awarded to any candidate unless, in the opinion of the Committee, (a) his or her parents or guardians are ordinarily resident and domiciled in the county for two years before the date of application; (b) he or she is in good health and of good character; (c) he or she is likely to profit by university education; and (d) in need of assistance. The parent or guardian shall make a declaration that he is in need of such assistance, and shall supply the Committee with such information as shall convince the Committee of the truth of this assertion. Account shall be taken by the Committee of assistance given to other members of applicant's family, and it shall be within the competence of the Committee, when they have considered the full facts of the case to grant the scholarship in full, in part, or withhold it altogether.

Section 11 to be amended to read as follows:—

A candidate must not be more than 20 years of age on the 31st July of the year of the examination.

Section 14 to be amended to read as follows:—

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to exclude any candidate or withhold any scholarships without assigning a reason. The decision, subject to the approval of the County Council, of the Scholarships Committee on all questions relating to scholarships or other matters within their jurisdiction shall, when ratified by the County Council, be final and binding on all parties concerned, and the Committee reserve power to reduce or determine a scholarship at any time, and an application for a scholarship is an acknowledgment of this right.

Section 24 to be amended as follows:—

Candidates shall be required to undergo a qualifying examination in Irish. This examination shall be oral for all candidates, and written also for those who, as in Section 19, are not obliged to present Irish for the Special Examination.

An additional section, No. 27, shall read as follows:—

The meeting of the Scholarships Committee for the awarding of the scholarships shall be held not later than the 12th September in each year. The matriculation certificates of the candidates and the provisional results of the Special Examination shall be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 1st idem.

"An Fear Siubhail," by Seaghan Mac-Meanman will be taken as furnishing the standard of difficulty in conversational Irish.

The regulations, as amended above, shall come into force on the 30th November, 1927, and shall remain in force for one year. Scholarships awarded prior to that date, being governed by the regulations in force at the time of their award, shall not be affected.

LOCAL BODIES' RIGHTS.

GRUMBLING OVER SYSTEM OF APPOINTMENTS.

"I, for one, will oppose any appointment made in future by the Appointments Commissioners," said Mr. Mac Gamhna, a member of the County Carlow Joint Technical Committee, when a letter from the Local Government Department was read at a meeting of that body on Tuesday, approving of the appointment of Mr. Bernard O'Neill, M.Sc., as Principal and Secretary to the Committee as from the 12th September, 1927. He had nothing to say against Mr. O'Neill, said Mr. Mac Gamhna, it was the principle underlying these appointments to which they objected.

The Secretary said that his salary had been fixed at £250 a year, rising by annual increments of £10 on approved service to £350.

Mr. Brophy—Are you an Irish scholar?

The Secretary—No.

Mr. Brophy—We have a scheme of Irish in a neighbouring county, and recently we could not appoint an assistant surveyor for the roads unless he knew Irish. Here we have an important position filled by a man who is not an Irish scholar. I do not think we ought to approve of the appointment.

Mr. Broughan—I am opposed to the method of appointment, but I am not in sympathy with making Gaelic a barrier. As far as I can see, there is too much time in Ireland lost about Gaelic.

Mr. Mac Gamhna—We should not drop our nationality, at all events.

Mr. Brophy said that it was a shame that the Department should cast such a reflection on the Irish language. He repeated that they were not allowed to appoint a deputy-surveyor in Kilkenny because he did not know Irish.

The Secretary—I told you frankly I was not an Irish scholar, but I have a knowledge of written Irish.

The Rev. J. Killian (Chairman)—I am satisfied the Department sent us the best man.

Mr. MacGamhna—I do not dispute the fact that Mr. O'Neill is highly qualified, but sooner or later the public bodies will have to make a determined stand against the present system of appointments. The sooner the local bodies assert their undoubted right to make these appointments the better. It will have to come in the near future.

RELIEF MAN'S APPOINTMENT.

When, at a special meeting of the Carlow County Council yesterday, a letter was read from the Local Government Department stating that the appointment of Dr. Condy as county medical officer and tuberculosis officer had been noted,

Mr. Brennan said—"It seems, as far as the Government is concerned, that all matters should be taken out of the hands of the public bodies. I have no fault to find as far as the qualifications of Dr. Condy are concerned, but the appointment of a Belfast man should not be done over the heads of the people's representatives. Now, I suppose, we will have to abide by the appointment. I say the Council should have resigned."

GUN THAT CROSSED THE FOYLE.

DONEGAL MAN FINED.

At Raphoe District Court, before Deputy District Justice Sandes, James Hamilton, of Moneymore, St. Johnston, was charged with having in his possession a double-barrel shotgun without authority.

Guard Kavanagh, of Carrigans, said that he concealed himself when he saw a boat cross the River Foyle from the Tyrone side, and when the craft stopped on the Donegal side the defendant got out of it carrying a gun.

The defendant said that he brought the gun from Bready for his brother-in-law in St. Johnston, who owned it.

The Justice fined the defendant 10s., and ordered the forfeiture of the gun.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

FARMER'S FATAL INJURIES.

Stephen Quinn, farmer, Dearpark, Ballycumber (King's County), has succumbed to injuries which he received last Thursday in an accident at Clara. He was delivering oats to the mill when his horse took fright and ran away. Quinn was dragged under the cart, which passed over him. His head was badly injured, and he never regained consciousness.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. B. Shea, M.A., will be instituted as Incumbent of the Parish of Burrishoole Union, in the Parish Church of Burrishoole, Newport, Co. Mayo, to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The death is announced, in his 90th year, of a well-known figure in the artistic world of Birmingham, Mr. Oscar Pollack.

NATIONAL BANK MALE CLERKS. Exam. announced for 9th Feby., 1928. During 1926, 21 National Bank Clerkships were gained by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence classes. —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TOURISTS AND TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your article, "Tourists and Traffic," seems to me to undervalue what has been done in the way of road improvement in Ireland during the past couple of years. The English standard is beyond our means and our needs; but, after a considerable deal of motoring in both countries this season, I am sure that the average of roads to be met is as good as in France. Manifestly some roads in both countries want re-making, but nobody can expect a perfect surface everywhere in a frugally-run State. None of the tourists in Ireland that I have met has complained to me of the roads, and several praised them.

I have not yet seen credit publicly given to whatever authority carried out the new road along the west shore of Caragh Lake. This beautiful sheet of water was before only accessible by boat, and the new road, at many corners built up with dry masonry, is not only a way to beauty, but actually adds to the charm of the waterside, and in a couple of years, when ferns have filled their crevices, the enhancement will be greater still. One may hope that some day this wall will be carried right round to Blackstone Bridge. At present a détour, over steep tracks in a district comparatively uninteresting, has to be made. With the circuit complete to the bridge, a magnificent new route from Killorglin, under the shoulder of Carrantuohill and past Lough Acoos, through Glencar to Caragh Lake, would be added to the charm of the Killarney region; and for practical purposes it would give the people of Glencar far easier access to doctor and to priest than they have ever known.

Also, I would urge the appropriate authorities to spend a matter of ten pounds on the road from Glencar to Cloon Lake. This is one of the best fishing lakes in Ireland, and motors go there constantly. At two points there are corners made very dangerous by projecting rocks. An accident there would be a bad advertisement for Irish tourist traffic, and an accident is bound to happen, sooner or later, unless the rocks are blasted out.—Yours, etc.,

STEPHEN GWYNN.

Dublin, September 28th, 1927.

FOOD PRICES IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have no doubt, as stated under the above heading in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, that considerable interest has been aroused by the reported acceptance of a tender for the supply of coal, at 24d. per lb. and motion of bad, not to be in Mayo. It would be more interesting to the average housewife, and would enable her to form a clearer idea of the excessive profits of the middleman, if she could be told exactly the cuts or joints supplied by the Mayo contractor and the Dublin one at the prices quoted. What proportion of these can be classed as (1) roast; (2) roast; (3) grills; or (4) or heifer beef, (5) cow beef?

It is generally understood that contracts for meat for most institutions are for an all-round or flat price, this is unsatisfactory to our poor, yet always dear, housewife. It may not occur to her that probably the greater portion of the meat supplied by these contracts is for soups and stews, including a large percentage of bone thrown in.

There is, doubtless, keen competition "to supply food for public institutions, but the prices quoted, although misleading to many, are easily understood by those whose business necessitates the purchasing of high class foodstuffs. As an instance, even at last Thursday's market quotations, can it be maintained that any but the roughest of beef can be retailed at a profit for 4d. or mutton at 6½d.? One explanation of the demand for these meat contracts is that they are a good medium for the disposal of the large amount of rough or cheap meat left on the hands of victuallers doing an extensive high-class trade. The post-war housewife looks for a better article than heretofore, and, in doing so, benefits her poorer countrymen in institutions and, let us hope, the ratepayers who are for the moment outside.

The spirit of gambling is also sometimes noticeable in these contracts. Could the contractors frozen a profit in supplying best creamery butter at 1s. 0d. lately? Further is 4d. for beef consistent with 1s. 0½d. for bacon? Why should we purchase the latter at all? No contract is needed to buy in bulk bacon at 1s. 0d. Comparative prices paid by housewives and unions are no assistance to the private purchaser desirous of ascertaining the "profiteering" tendencies of the middleman. Some other form of publicity is necessary. Probably the Dáil Tribunal will supply it in the time looked for report.—Yours, etc.,

"KUMSHAWS."

Dublin, September 28th, 1927.

IRISH IN THE SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As a parent, and one who agrees that the teaching of Irish should be compulsory in our schools, permit me to register my humble protest against the system which at present obtains of trying to teach subjects other than Irish through the medium of Irish. By all means let Irish have the important position it deserves in the curriculum of our schools, but in fairness to the children and to the parents let not a barrage of Irish be thrown across the way of the educational advancement of the youth of our country, which, I submit, would retard their progress and tend to make them dullards, and not scholars.

Facts are stubborn things, but they should be recognised. One cheap fact has been for centuries, is at present, and will be for very many years to come the prevailing language of this country. It is also the recognised language of the United States and of the Dominions, to which so many of our kith and kin have gone, are going, and will be going to make their living. Therefore, let the children be taught these other subjects through the medium of that language which the exigencies of circumstances compel ourselves and our children to speak and think in, so that, when our children come to "do for themselves," they will not be handicapped, but will enter the battle of life with some prospect of success. This is a matter which vitally concerns parents, the vast majority of whom, I venture to say, are of my opinion on this subject; and it is "up to them" to agitate to compel the "powers that be" to remedy the existing state of affairs.—Yours, etc.,

"W. F. H."

Youghal, September 27th, 1927.

WORK AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As unemployment is one of the great considerations of the day, I trust you will consider my experiences as to one of its causes worth publishing for the perusal of contractors and employés. I had work to be done on the roof and gutters of my house, which, through the most judicious working methods now in vogue, took weeks for what could have been done in a quarter of the time. I have still work to do, but at the price cannot afford to do it.—Yours, etc.,

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Co. Dublin, September 28th, 1927.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

EX-SOLDIERS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have been interested in your articles on the ex-Service men's condition, published in your paper yesterday and to-day, and can endorse all that has been stated as without exaggeration. The distress is pitiable and is far too widespread to be adequately dealt with even by all the various organisations that do such good work, in close co-operation, one with another, although the amount they do seems hardly recognised in the article. Lack of suitable employment is the chief difficulty, and this exists in the sphere of female labour as well as in that of the men. Many a woman is only too anxious to assist or support an invalid husband, but cannot get the work to do.

The "principle of this Association has always been to assist soldiers' dependents as far as possible to become self-supporting, and the rules forbid anything in the nature of "a dole," although grants can be made, as far as funds permit, in cases of sickness or to provide suitable nourishment for delicate women and children. The Clothing Branch, which distributes garments to such cases, has proved a most excellent way of giving some employment. As many women as possible are employed in making clothing, and several who have more than average ability have by this means procured a steady income by dressmaking.

The cost of material and payments to workwomen limit the practical help that can be rendered in this manner. Many women have to be refused work, and others given much less than they could undertake, in order to give as much as possible to those seeking it. Gifts of material or subscriptions for this purpose would be very gratefully received, and, if marked "Clothing Branch" and sent

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BATTLESHIP THAT IS NOT WANTED.

CLOSING PROBLEM OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

WHITE ELEPHANT FOR GREECE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Wednesday.

Various questions awaiting the final decision of the Council of the League of Nations were disposed of at this morning's sitting of that body. Among other matters discussed were certain measures on behalf of Armenian and Russian refugees, the Italian proposal to establish an Educational Cinematographic Institute in Rome, the composition and functions of the Preparatory Committee for the Progressive Codification of International Law, the composition of the Preparatory Committee on Arbitration and Disarmament, and, finally, the composition of the Economic Advisory Committee, which is to further the recommendations of the Economic Conference.

The Council next resumed the examination of the dispute between the Greek Government and the Vulkan shipyards, respecting the cruiser Salamis, of which the Greek Government refused to take delivery on her completion after the war.

SHELVED AFTER LONG LEGAL DISCUSSION.

The Council devoted the whole of the afternoon's public sitting to an elaborate discussion of the legal aspect of the affair and the question of the procedure the Council should adopt, and whether it was competent to give an interpretation to Articles 190 and 192 of the Treaty of Versailles relating to the prohibition of the export of war material from Germany.

An interesting and instructive legal discussion followed which could fill several columns of the newspaper.

Finally, the Council accepted the President's proposal to adjourn the affair to the December session of the Council, and, in the meantime, the legal advisers of the fourteen delegations composing the Council will study the legal aspects of the case and report to the Council's Committee of Three before the meeting in December.

ERRORS MATTER FOR CHEERS.

The question involved has not only a legal aspect, but also a financial one, which, for a small country like Greece, is of considerable importance. The original contract price of the Salamis was £1,500,000, which to-day amounts to several millions. Instalments have already been paid by Greece amounting to £460,000.

Inasmuch as Germany is prohibited from exporting a fully armed cruiser, Greece claims that the contract is null and void, while the Vulkan shipyards claim damages.

The Council fixed December 5th as the date for the next meeting.

THE GAELIC LEAGUE IN DUBLIN.

SAMHAIN FLAG DAY.

The Dublin Coiste Ceanntair of the Gaelic League met last Tuesday, when delegates from the various city branches attended. Particulars of the re-opening of the following branches were before the meeting:—Ard-Chrófoh, Keating Branch; Craobh na gCuig gCoinneal, Craobh Colmcille; Craobh Moliihi, Craobh Ruadh, Craobh Tomas Daibhis, Craobh Raghnallach, Craobh Bride. Delegates' reports were very satisfactory, showing that record attendances were anticipated in all branches this session.

A letter from Colonel Broy, of the Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guards, was read, stating that the week from October 31st to November 7th had been set aside for the annual Samhain Flag Day, organised by the Coiste Ceanntair. Arrangements were made for organising collectors, for supplies of boxes, flags and for advertising. A special ceilidhe for collectors will be held on November 11th next.

The Coiste welcomed the advent of such functions as the weekly ceilidhe in Clery's Ballroom, where the various Irish-Ireland bodies in the city were given an opportunity of fostering closer unison and mutual cooperation with each other, and recommended the function strongly to the support of all the Gaelic League branches in the city.

BREAK WITH THE RUSSIANS?

TRADE UNION CONGRESS AND SEAMEN'S UNION.

The first meeting since the Edinburgh Congress of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress was held in London yesterday, and the dispute between the Miners' Federation and the National Union of Seamen regarding the support given by the latter to the non-political Miners' Union, which is not affiliated to the Trade Union Congress, was considered.

There was a motion at Edinburgh from the Furnishing Trades' Association that the Seamen's Union should be expelled from the Congress, and that the Transport and General Workers' Union should be urged to open a marine section, failing which the General Council should provide opportunities for the recruitment of seamen in a trade union organisation. This resolution it was pointed out, was identical with one passed at the Minority Movement Congress, and it was decided that the question should be dealt with by the Disputes Committee of the General Council. The Seamen's Union had decided not to send delegates to Edinburgh.

Correspondence had since taken place between the Trade Union Congress, the Miners' Federation and the Seamen's Union, and it was decided yesterday that the dispute should be heard by the full Disputes Committee on October 11.

Mr. A. J. Cook, who has succeeded Mr. Robert Smillie as a member of the General Council, attended for the first time.

The Council also considered the relations with the International Federation of Trade Unions (Amsterdam), and it was announced at the close of the meeting that it had been provisionally arranged that they should meet the Executive of the International in London on November 8. It was also decided to hold next year's Congress at Swansea should accommodation be suitable.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN COMMITTEE.

Mr. Citrine informed a Press representative that no further communication had been received from the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions regarding the decision at Edinburgh to discontinue the work of the Anglo-Russian Committee while the present attitude of the Russians is maintained.

The Press Association's Labour correspondent understands that the decision is regarded virtually as a break with the Russians, and the opinion of the British trade union leaders is that the Anglo-Russian Committee cannot possibly function under the existing conditions, and that no effort can be made on the British side to keep it in existence.

DERRY HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

At the monthly meeting of the Derry Infirmary Board, the Secretary reported that, while the Hospital Sunday returns were not yet complete, up to the present he had received £381 9s. 3d., which was about £40 less than last year. The Chairman (Mr. R. Roulston) said that they were greatly indebted to the Churches for what they had done.

DERRY INFIRMARY BED ENDOWED.

It was reported at the monthly meeting of the Derry Infirmary Board that Mrs. H. J. Cooke had intimated her desire to endow a bed in the Infirmary in memory of her husband, and that she had given the secretary a cheque for £200 guineas for the purpose.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Cooke for her generosity.

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to this office, will be used directly for the purpose of giving employment to ex-Service men's dependents.—Yours, etc.,

ALICE M. PERRY, Secretary, The Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association (Dubl

OF FIRST NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

FUTURE OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATES.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.

Should those in the higher grades of the library service be drawn from graduates of our Universities? The Departmental Committee on Libraries think that they should, but when the Library Association of Great Britain considered this report at to-day's conference in Edinburgh, Mr. L. Stanley Jast, Librarian of Manchester, raised his voice against such a proposal.

"I do not suppose there is a library in the country which has more undergraduates on its staff than Manchester," he said, "but I shall be very sorry for the whole library service if the idea got abroad that it was to be primarily a learned service, with all that word carries with it. If we are to look in the immediate future for the main staffing of our libraries from graduates of the Universities, I think it would be bad for the public libraries."

OBJECTION TO UNDERGRADUATES.

"Why do I think it would be bad?" he asked, in response to a question which I subsequently put to him. "Because the University gives a particular set to the mind, and it is not good for a service which is essentially democratic that you should fill it by men who have been trained in a particular way. The library service should be able to draw upon ability from any quarter. Besides there are a considerable number of young people now engaged in libraries who are acquiring experience by direct contact with the public. They have come to the libraries with a good general education, and are entitled to look forward to the attainment of any valuable posts in the service."

There was very little criticism of the main recommendations of the Committee, which were dealt with by Sir Frederick Kenyon, Director of the British Museum and Chairman of the Committee. Delegates, however, urged that booksellers and publishers should not exploit the library service.

LIBRARIES CHARGED AS MUCH AS INDIVIDUALS.

Mr. John Izett, Glasgow, asserted that they purchased in his city thirteen thousand pounds' worth of books every year, and were charged the same prices as an individual who went into a shop to buy a sixpenny or shilling book.

"I think it is too bad to throw away such a large sum on books and get no return," he said amid laughter and cries of "No."

Sir Frederick Kenyon pointed out that the Committee recommended that some agreement should be arrived at whereby some concession could be made to libraries making considerable purchases from booksellers.

Sir Frederick had previously said that his interest in the movement for a National Library Service "lies in my conviction—a very strong and almost passionate conviction—that what this country wants is more knowledge, more thought, more intellectual interests."

PUBLIC LIBRARIES OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

"Since books," he added, "are the chief means of spreading thought and knowledge, I believe that the public libraries are one of the principal engines by which this great service can be rendered to the nation. I hope to see the public library service recognised as a service of the first national importance, serving national aims, promoting national welfare, and receiving the enlightened encouragement and support of the nation."

The subject of the Committee's recommendations, he declared, was not to impose obstacles, but to remove them. They wanted a change in spirit and outlook.

"Let us get free from the spirit of parochialism," concluded Sir Frederick, "from suspicion, exclusiveness, or of jealousy. It is only those who are not sure of themselves who are always wanting to stand upon their own dignity."

SUCCESS OF BELVEDERE NEWSBOYS' CLUB.

NEED OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The annual general meeting of the Belvedere Newsboys' Club was held last night at Belvedere College, Dublin, the Very Rev. M. Quinlan, S.J., presiding.

In the eleventh annual report it was stated that the club still suffered from a lack of helpers, though there had been a bigger attendance of boys. The religious instruction of the boys was carried on during the year under the guidance of the Rev. Fathers Ryan and MacLoughlin. Their library, which was started last year, proved a big attraction. The classes, which were carried on very successfully, were examined by an inspector of the National Board, who reported that he noticed a marked improvement in discipline and in the interest shown by the pupils in their work, remarking that the school (attended by the city newsboys) served a very useful purpose.

The Hon. Treasurer's financial statement showed a balance to credit amounting to £12 6s. 6d.

THE NEW PREMISES.

The Chairman said that the club was a great success. He welcomed the new members. Mr. Meleady had been one of the greatest benefactors that the club had had. Since they had to give up their premises in William street they had been using the house which he had given them, and nearly all the time he had given it free. There was a great future before the club, because with their new premises in Little Denmark street, which was central, they would have more accommodation, and the membership ought to be largely increased. The only thing lacking was subscriptions, and he hoped that these would come in more liberally than in the past.

The outgoing president (Most Rev. Dr. Byrne) and vice-presidents were re-elected.

A committee and officers having been elected, the Rev. T. Ryan, S.J., said that those who took up the work of the club did so because they realised that these boys had spiritual as well as physical needs. The club for years past had not been large enough; but still the work done was enormous. The boys came from the poorest homes in the city, and they sold papers because they could not get any other employment.

WORK OF THE CLUB.

The mere fact that some people took an interest in the boys changed them completely. He had seen the most remarkable change in the boys in a few months. They expected now in their new rooms a larger number of newsboys, and in twelve months the membership ought to be trebled.

Other speakers also urged the good work of the club and its claim for public support.

ACCOUNTANT-LECTURERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the Accountant-Lecturers' Association was held at Lincoln House, High Holborn, London, under the chairmanship of Professor Lawrence R. Dicksee, M.Com., F.C.A.

It was reported that the following had consented to become patrons of the Association:—Sir William Plender, Bart., J.P., F.C.A.; Sir James Martin, J.P., F.C.A., and Sir William H. Beveridge, K.C.B., M.A., B.C.L., LL.D.

Professor Dicksee was unanimously elected president of the Association for the ensuing year; and Professor William Annan, C.A.; R. N. Carter, M.Com., F.C.A.; Colonel E. W. Crawford, D.S.O., A.C.A.; H. S. Ferguson, M.Com., F.C.A., and Professor F. R. M. de Paula, F.C.A., were elected vice-presidents.

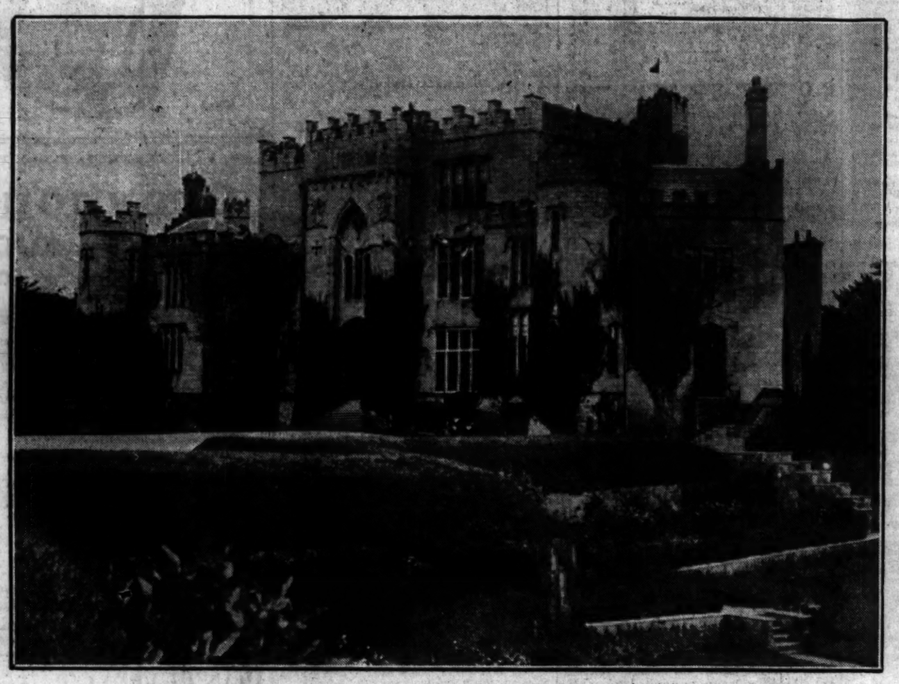
The following were elected to the Committee:—H. J. Eldridge, F.S.A.A.; C. G. J. Hughes, LL.B., A.C.A.; A. W. Bain, M.A., A.C.A.; including M. Moustardier, F.S.A.A., F.C.I.S. (69 Downs road, London, E.5), who was re-elected honorary secretary and treasurer.

The annual report recorded the death of Professor T. P. Laird, one of the vice-presidents, and showed that educational authorities had continued to make use of the "Accountant-Lecturers' Register."

Viscount Rothermere has contributed £5,000 to the funds of the Company of Master Mariners.

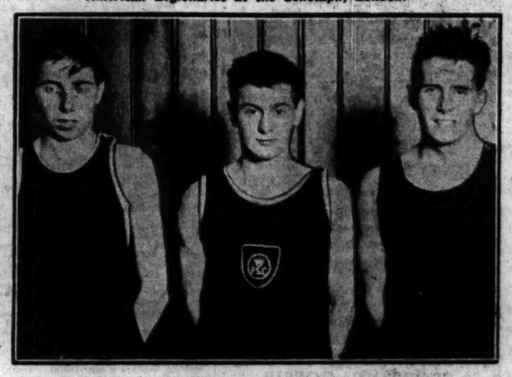
OMAGH WAR MEMORIAL: LORD ROSSE'S COMING OF AGE.

Group taken yesterday at the annual meeting, held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, of the Temperance Education Board (Ireland). Front Row (left to right)—Miss Patten, Canon Hogg, Mrs. A. E. Eager, the Very Rev. Dr. Macmillan, Miss A. C. Gilchrist (Secretary), Miss C. Jackson, Miss Kavanagh and Dr. Hunter.



Birr Castle, King's County, where the coming-of-age of the Earl of Rosse was celebrated yesterday.

American Legionaries at the Cenotaph, London.



A. Mason, J. A. W. McKee and F. C. Bestall, 3rd, 1st and 2nd, respectively, in the 100 Yards Championship, at the Dublin High School Swimming Gala.

Dr. E. C. Thompson speaking at Omagh War Memorial yesterday. The Duke of Abercorn, who unveiled the memorial, is on the left.

Group taken yesterday at Birr Castle. Front Row (left to right)—Sir C. Lister Kaye, Mrs. T. Ponsonby (Kilcooley Abbey, Thurles), Lady Beatrice Lister Kaye (sister of the Duke of Newcastle), the Earl of Rosse, Lady De Vesci and Lady Mary Bridget Parsons. Back Row—Mr. T. B. Ponsonby, Mr. J. Vaughan, Major C. J. Vaughan, Lord De Vesci, Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. T. R. Garvey.

A "Pound Day" group at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Left to right—Mr. Leadbeater, Miss Madden, Nurse Quinn, Sister O'Byrne, Dr. T. O. G. Graham, Sister O'Reilly, Sister O'Donnell, Dr. Garrett Hardman, Sister McGlynn, the Lady Superintendent, Dr. Lowry, Dr. T. G. Wilson, Mr. Crawford, Sister Roche, Mr. McGinn, Mr. Kirwan and Sister Murphy.

Lady Charlemont and the Duchess of Abercorn at the unveiling of the Omagh War Memorial.

The Committee and Judges at Mount Bellew Show. Sitting—J. Kelly, E. Dancoguoe, the Rev. Brother Garisth, J. C. Campbell and P. J. Lyons. Standing—J. J. McGrath, D. Garvey, P. Fahy, N. Cotter, M. Bannerton, Thomas Shaw and M. Vennard.

"DEATH-TRAP FOR CHILDREN."

DERRY STREET TRAFFIC.

Suing Robert Turner to obtain possession of a house in Meadowbank avenue, occupied by the defendant, James Finlay stated at the Derry Recorder's Court yesterday that he bought the house for his own use, as he regarded Strand road—where he lived at present—as a regular death-trap for children, owing to the motor traffic.

He had three children, the eldest being four; while the defendant had only one, aged 14. The defendant's rent for the Meadowbank avenue house was £2 17s. 9d. per month. As alternative accommodation, he was prepared to give him the house he occupied in Strand road at £1 17s. 9d. per month and taxes.

Mr. Tracy (for defendant)—How many houses have the members of your family got in Derry? Have you seventeen?

The Witness—No; we have twelve.

The Recorder said that if the plaintiff got possession of this house and then sub-let it, he would be under a very heavy penalty.

The defendant said that his principal objection to the proposed alternative accommodation was the want of a bathroom and a mews lane. He being an engine-driver, his occupation required him to have frequent baths.

The Recorder said that when a portable bath could be used he would not be inclined to hold that the mere absence of a bath was sufficient to prevent the proposed alternative accommodation from being regarded as substantially equivalent to what the defendant had. The same applied to the mews lane. If before next Sessions an agreement was offered to the defendant for the tenancy by the Strand road house at the rent being paid by the plaintiff for it, he would give a decree. Otherwise, he would dismiss the case.

Mr. John Mills, a leading agriculturist, of South Betherwin, Launceston, died yesterday.

AMERICAN LEGIONARIES IN IRELAND.

About fifty American Legionaries, who formed part of the American pilgrimage to the war graves and battlefields of France, broke their return journey to visit Ireland. The greater number of them have gone to various places in the Free State. They will leave for America in a day or two.

WIRELESS SET FOR DERRY INFIRMARY.

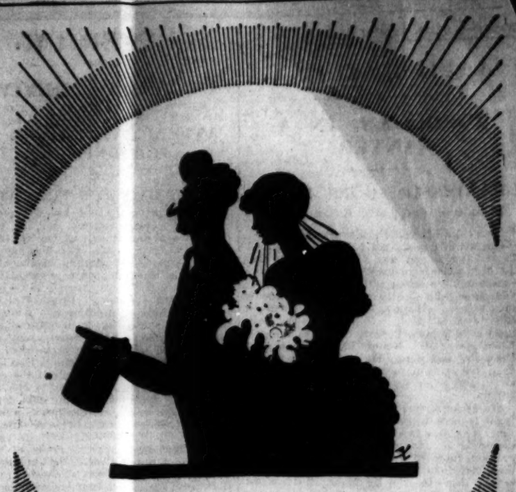
Lady Anderson, C.B.E., formally handed over a wireless set to the Derry Infirmary Board at their monthly meeting for the use of the patients and staff.

The Chairman (Mr. R. Roulston, J.P.) said that £113 had been collected by Lady Anderson to meet the cost of the apparatus.

Lady Anderson said that she had received substantial contributions from the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn and from the Governor of the Hon. the Irish Society.

A NOVELTY.

What may, perhaps, be regarded as a novelty at this season of the year is an apple tree in the garden of Mr. P. Honors, Mountmellick, bearing several blossoms as well as a large crop of fruit.



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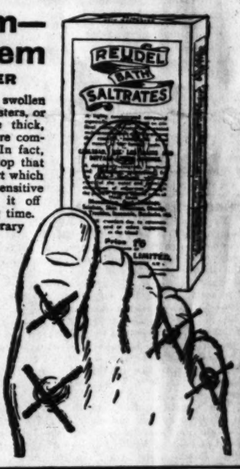

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GRANDISSON GOES DOWN.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

NEMARKET, Wednesday Night.

The weather could not have been improved on for the second day of the meeting and the racing, both in quantity and quality, was excellent. We began with the Linton Stakes, and those who like to see troops of runners in a race were happy, for the field mustered thirty-two all told. It included the full-brother to Manna, Parwiz, for whom the Aga Khan gave Mr. Maher 10,000 guineas at Doncaster last year. He was fancied a good deal, but in the race he was not too well away, and never again got on terms with the leaders.

Wings of Love, who cost Lord Furness 7,300 guineas when Mr. Gilpin sold her last year, was also fancied, and there was little excuse for her, for she was drawn in the best position, number one, was first away, and then failed to stay home. She was well beaten three lengths by Maer Hills, whom Richards, late in the race, brought out of the middle of the field, to gain an easy victory by two lengths from Wings of Love. The winner, a Lemonora filly, had only run once before, when fourth at Folkstone to the dead-heaters, Inchcape Bell and Felina.

A good deal of the form in the Linton Stakes should not be taken too literally. There was a number of promising youngsters in the field who will leave it a long way behind some other time.

NANCE'S GOOD WIN.

The Hopeful Stakes was won by that very nice two-year-old filly Nance, whom Captain Boyd-Rochfort trains for Mr. Marshall Field. She is returned at a shade of odds-on, but it was quite easy to get evens and a little more at the opening about her. She never had any difficulty in winning by three-parts of a length from the Tetratema filly, Tetrill, and had the distance been six instead of five furlongs she would have won much more easily. She is a very charming filly, by Buchan, who suggests that she will stay well and she should have a future.

Another attractive filly in Lord Derby's Toboggan, with longer odds laid on her, won the Boscawen Stakes in a canter by four lengths from Pontifex. She is by Hurry On out of Glacier by St. Simon, but nothing more unlike the typical Hurry On than she could be imagined. Indeed, in her case the St. Simon characteristics have entirely dominated those we associate with the produce of Hurry On. She has a trick of flicking her ears when cantering, which gives the impression that she is lop-eared, but she is not. It is a trait that has been marked in some of the best of the St. Simons, and was most pronounced in that great mare La Fleche. Both Toboggan and Nance should earn distinction next season.

A fourth filly to win during the afternoon was Grande Vitesse, by Hurry On. None the worse for her two races at Doncaster she won the Triennial Produce Stakes very easily from another filly, Escalator.

A FAVOURITE BEATEN.

The Great Eastern Handicap was the principal betting race of the afternoon, and a good deal of money was lost when Grandisson, the favourite, was beaten two lengths and a head by Foundation Stone and Colonel Charteris's Toureen. The latter was away first, but later dropped back and then came again. Foundation Stone, however, had the race in hand a long way from home, and nothing could make any impression on him. He has been an excellent money-spinner for the wealthy New York newspaper proprietor, Mr. Tony Pulitzer. Nothing Venture, who was badly drawn, hardly ran up to his high standard of form. Nice Prospect found the going a bit too hard.

The Newmarket October Handicap was not a particularly exciting event, and none of the Cesarewitch candidates who took part exactly covered themselves with glory. The King's colt, Magnum Bonum, flattered for a moment coming down Bushes Hill, but could not sustain the effort. Ney was then in front, but he was headed by Burnside, who resisted a late challenge from Grasmoor and beat him three-parts of a length.

This has been a fillies' day, and to-morrow is likely to be one also, for I expect Book Law, Foliation and Bythorne to beat all the colts who will be taking part in the Jockey Club Stakes. After her easy victory in the St. Leger, BOOK LAW is an automatic selection. I believe that she is no whit the worse for her St. Leger preparation and her race on the Town Moor, and is fully expected to win.

THREE-YEAR-OLD FORM.

Mr. Tattersall is starting her stable companion, Foliation, to satisfy his mind about the relative merits of the three-year-olds of this year and last year. Actually she should provide a line to the classic form of three seasons, for after running third to Coronach in the St. Leger of last year, she went to Newmarket and ran a great race with the St. Leger winner of the year before, Solario. It is very likely that she will be second to Book Law. Bythorne won the Doncaster Cup, and we know she stays. She had an advantage in the weight with Book Law of 9lbs., and I anticipate that she will be third.

The Cambridgeshire candidate, Fohanaun, is a likely runner for the Clare Welter, and though on their running on the July course Plimsol has the beating of him at the weights, the latter has run badly since, and FOHANAUN, who keeps on improving, may beat him.

The Bentinck Nursery is open and may be won by the Manton colt, YOHO. O'Curry waits for an engagement on Friday, and so the Triennial should go to CORPORAL NYM. HIGHBORN II. is to run for the Snailwell Stakes, in which he is likely to beat Bella Minna.

At Pontefract, IT SNOWS may win the Grove Hall Handicap, and EILEANDONAN the Harewood Plate.

GALTEE MORE

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1.30—Despatch.
2. 0—Economy.
2.30—Sun Yat Sen.
3. 0—Booklaw.
3.30—Cheerio (Nap).
4. 0—Twinkling.
4.30—Highborn II.

PONTEFRACT.

1.45—Nesabourg.
2.15—Pilate.
2.45—Perfectus.
3.15—Garden Cart.
3.45—Disclosure G.
4.15—Eileandonan.

Eclipse.

ACCEPTANCES.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH PLATE (handicap) of 500 sovs. Five furlongs. (Weights raised 3lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Devachon	4	9	0	Scarlet Orb	3	8	1
Bella Minna	4	8	13	Warrior's Star	3	7	13
Dion	5	8	12	Mayrian	4	7	12
Lord Wembley	4	8	12	Rich Vein	4	7	12
Dalmagarry	5	8	8	Lovely Naples	3	7	8
Snip Snap	5	8	8	Toureen	3	7	8
Birthright	3	8	4	Compiler	a	7	7
Sweetie	4	8	5	Marine Parade	4	7	6
Starsarch	4	8	3	Portland	4	7	5
Grand Glacier	4	8	3	Gliding Orb	4	7	1
Tag End	3	8	2	Chichester Cross	3	6	10
Tormentillo	3	8	2				

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8.

DUKE OF YORK HANDICAP, a plate of 2,000 sovs. One mile and a quarter. SECOND ACCEPTANCE.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Asterus	4	9	0	Silver Lark	4	7	12
Embargo	4	8	13	Volta's Pride	4	7	9
Foliation	4	8	13	Pantera	4	7	6
Apelle	4	8	12	Cinq a Sept (in. 10lb. ex.)	3	7	5
Insight II. (in. 5lb. ex.)	6	8	5	Prester John	3	7	3
Weissdorn	5	8	1	Helter Skelter	4	7	2
Inca	5	7	13	Valois	3	7	2
Knight of the Grail	3	7	13	Halalie	3	6	13
Abbot's Speed	4	7	12	Maid of Perth	3	6	9
Delius	4	7	12	Hunt the Slipper	3	6	9

GLANELY HANDICAP, CHEPSTOW.—Rob. Sun Yat Sen, Wings of the Morning (10lb. ex., 8st. 10lb.), Done Up, Sunderland, Via (7lb. ex., 7st. 10lb.), Matamore, White Maize, Dazzle, [illegible] Anthony, Black Dawn, Fathallah, Grey [illegible], Plumbago, and Bicarbonate.

OCTOBER HANDICAP, HAYDOCK PARK.—Artist Glow, Delius, Schiavoni, Frank Bare, [illegible], Athos, Main, Bisquine, Donzelon, Burning [illegible], Sunny, Tintagel, Fong, Beau[illegible] II., Melibeus, Montezuma, Minnie Ha Ha, [illegible], and Wind Swept.

LIMERICK.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.

ATTRACTIVE RACING AT GREENPARK.

EAST GALWAY'S FINE WIN.

No meeting in Ireland has suffered more ill fortune than Limerick, for, as well as the general depression, which has affected it like other meetings, the flooding of the course through the bursting of the Shannon banks has been the cause of several abandonments, as well as costing the executive a good deal of money. Prior to yesterday, when the autumn meeting was inaugurated, there had been no racing on the course since last November, but racing was revived yesterday in most successful fashion. There were good-sized fields, splendid finishes, and a general air of animation about the proceedings which was good to see. The attendance, too, while not up to what we have been accustomed to at Greenpark, was better than at most meetings held in other parts of late.

The most striking performance of the day was that of East Galway, who conceded over 3st. to some of his opponents in the Stewards' Plate, and beat them all in hollow style. The fact that the going, while not very soft, was fairly yielding, enhanced the value of the achievement and there can be no doubt that Mr. J. S. Shepherd's horse is one of outstanding class. Mernault it was who offered chief opposition, but East Galway never looked like failing to give away the 21lb. which he was set to do.

Miss Dennes, who hails from J. Kirwan's Gowran stable, added another score to the many already achieved by the County Kilkenny establishment when she romped away from five opponents in the Stand Plate. Though lying far behind in the early stages, she readily got the better of the others in the last half mile, and won with a good deal in hand. Empress Forest, the winner of many steeplechases during the last year, proved herself a fairly useful performer over the minor obstacles when she won the Autumn Hurdle Race. Lady Lavender, a stable companion of Miss Dennes, cut up very moderately, and it was old Pearlmore who offered chief opposition, without, however, seriously threatening the winner.

Noble Prince, the favourite for the Shannon Plate, had every chance to win if he was good enough, but, after leading for about five furlongs, he stopped to nothing when challenged by the three-year-old Battle Bridge in the straight. James Doyle, on the latter, had been struggling hard to get his mount into the lead for the last quarter of a mile, but it was only when the other began to check it that he succeeded in doing so, and it looks as if five furlongs was about as much as Noble Prince can negotiate at top stretch. Odd Cat had some very moderate horses in opposition for the Garryowen Steeplechase, and treated them with scant courtesy. After lying behind in the earlier stages, he passed one after the other at his leisure in the last half mile, and went on to score a ready victory; and in the three miles steeplechase the Proudstown Park winner, Delarue, had little difficulty in landing the odds laid on him. Details:—

2.15—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. J. F. Downey's b. m. MISS DENNES, by Paso del Norte—Ardennes, 5, 10-9 T. McNeill 1
Mr. J. J. Foley's THE DUD, 6, 12-0 Mr. J. Foley 2
Mrs. M. J. Harty's WHAT A HOPE, 4, 10-9 T. Ryan 3
Mr. R. L. Philpot's Elegant Girl, 6, 12-0 P. Glavin 0
Mr. H. M. Ryan's Ronald Slave, 4, 10-9 James Cullen 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Bonnie Baby, 3, 10-9 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Kirwan.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. MISS DENNES and Bonnie Baby, 5 to 2 The Dud, 10 to 1 any other.
Ronald Slave led from Bonnie Baby, The Dud, Elegant Girl and Miss Dennes, for half the journey, when The Dud went on in front, with Bonnie Baby and Miss Dennes. The last-named took command two furlongs from home, and won by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Bonnie Baby was fourth.

2.45—THE AUTUMN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Mrs. Darby Rogers's b. m. EMPRESS FOREST, by Impressioner—Notre Mère, a, 10-12 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 1
Miss M. McDonnell's PEARLMORE, a, 11-0 M. Colbert 2
Mr. J. J. Foley's BRAEMAR, a, 9-6 Mr. J. Foley 3
Mr. A. Willis's O May, 5, 12-7 M. Keogh 0
Mr. John Carroll's Lady Lavender, 5, 11-1 Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. T. Nunan's Bonnie Braes, 5, 10-13 C. McCarthy 0
Mr. G. Dodd's Abdulla, 6, 9-11 J. H. Harty 0
Miss B. Wise's Gipsy Ina, 6, 9-7 Mr. F. W. Wise 0
(Winner trained by D. Rogers.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lady Lavender, 3 to 1 EMPRESS FOREST, 4 to 1 Pearlmore, 6 to 1 each Abdulla and Bonnie Braes, 100 to 8 Braemar or any other.
O May set the pace to Bonny Braes, Empress Forest, Pearlmore, Braemar, Abdulla and Lady Lavender, for a mile, when Braemar went on in front of Empress Forest, Pearlmore and Lady Lavender. Approaching the straight Empress Forest led Braemar and, holding off the challenge of Pearlmore, won by three lengths; five lengths separated second and third. Lady Lavender was fourth, Abdulla fifth, and Bonny Braes next.

3.50—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's b. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus—Little Shower, a, 12-7 Mr. J. T. Widger 1
Mr. John Ryan's MERNAULT, 4, 11-0 Mr. H. J. Delmege 2
Mr. P. W. Shaw's LOMOND'S LAKE, 5, 12-12 E. Quirke 3
Mr. M. Mitchell's Tim's Pet, 5, 10-2 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 0
Miss C. Murdock's Supple Lady, 5, 10-2 Mr. F. W. Wise 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Game Son, a, 9-11 Owner 0
Mr. R. L. Philpot's Halberd, 4, 10-5 P. Glavin 0
Major G. O'M. Furnell's Cahanemore, 3, 9-9 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Zorro Pardo, 3, 9-9 M. Barrett 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—6 to 4 on EAST GALWAY, 3 to 1 agst. Mernault, 4 to 1 Lomond's Lake, 50 to 1 any other.
Zorro Pardo made the running from Lomond's Lake, Cahanemore, Halberd, Tim's Pet, East Galway and Mernault, for half the journey. Mernault then drew into the lead followed by Lomond's Lake, East Galway and Tim's Pet, but as they raced up-hill, on the far side, East Galway quickly forced ahead, and, making the remainder of the running, won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Tim's Pet was fourth and Zorro Pardo fifth.

4.0—THE SHANNON PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 6 f. and 100 yds.
Mr. John Doyle's b. or br. g. BATTLE BRIDGE, by Athlone—Battle Belle, 3, 8-5 James Doyle 1
Mr. F. Burke's NOBLE PRINCE, 6, 10-9 Joseph Canty 2
Mrs. Darby Rogers's ORTHYMNA, 3, 8-0 D. Ward 3
Mr. J. J. Foley's Bright Flight, 3, 9-0 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Grosvenor's Pride, 5, 7-12 D. Renison 0
Capt. T. Martin's Aidan, a, 8-3 (carried 8-4) M. Gleeson 0
Mr. M. Barrett's Courage, 6, 8-0 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens Noble Prince, 4 to 1 agst. Courage, 5 to 1 BATTLE BRIDGE, 6 to 1 each Orthymna and Grosvenor's Pride, 100 to 8 any other.
Noble Prince led from Battle Bridge, Orthymna, Bright Flight and Courage, to inside the distance, where Battle Bridge challenged, and won by a length and a half; eight lengths separated second and third. Aidan was fourth and Governor's Pride next.
There was no bid for the winner.

4.30—THE GARRYOWEN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Mr. T. Ray's b. g. ODD CAT, by Catmint—Odeon, 6, 11-7 M. Keogh 1
Miss M. Feore's BALLYCARRON LASS, 6, 10-0 J. Costello 2
Mr. N. Connolly's MAIDSTOWN, a, 10-0 (carried 10-1) Mr. T. P. Cullinan 3
Mr. John O'Sullivan's Golden Cherry, a, 10-10 J. Hogan 0
Mr. F. N. Grene's Hollyford, 6, 10-0 James Cullen 0
Miss E. M. Nunan's Innisfail, 5, 10-0 Mr. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Frankfort Lodge, 6, 9-12 Mr. Ryan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ODD CAT, 4 to 1 each Maidstown and Innisfail, 6 to 1 Ballycarron Lass, 8 to 1 Golden Cherry, 10 to 1 any other.
Maidstown set the pace to Golden Cherry, Innisfail, Ballycarron Lass, Odd Cat and Hollyford, with Frankfort Lodge last. At half-way Hollyford fell, and a little further on Odd Cat headed Maidstown, and, going clear away, won by ten lengths; twelve lengths separated second and third. Innisfail was fourth and Frankfort Lodge next.

5.0—THE TRADESMAN'S PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. P. Rogers' DELARUE, 5, 11-7 D. Ward 1
Miss M. Feore's LISWORNEY, 5, 11-0 J. Costello 2
Mr. J. C. Ryan's TENDER PROSPECTS, a, 10-0 (carried 10-1) M. Keogh 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—6 to 4 on DELARUE, 3 to 1 agst. Lisworney, 4 to 1 Tender Prospects.
Tender Prospects led from Delarue and Lisworney for two miles, when Delarue drew to the front, and won by two and a half lengths. Tender Prospects did not complete the course.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

For the concluding stage another nicely arranged programme will be presented, and a successful wind-up seems assured. Selections are appended:—

Thomond Plate—Sweet Lady.
Directors' Plate—St. Eminence.
Ardnacrusha Plate—Eastern Noble or Ardfinnan.
Greenpark Plate—Donanier.
Limerick Plate—Odd Cat.
Munster Plate—Tender Prospects.

2.15—THE THOMOND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
PROUD MAISIE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger 6 12 9
BUFFOON (Mr. F. Burke) Collins a 12 9
COURT PICTURE (6lb. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Brien) Collins a 12 0
GOLD LABEL (Mrs. A. Masters) Connolly a 10 8
SWEET LADY (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 10 7
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Dodd) H. Harty 6 10 7
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 9 7
AIDAN (Capt. T. Martin) Owner a 9 7
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 5 9 7
CHARLIE'S BOSS (Mr. C. W. Welland) Cunningham 6 9 7
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. T. Keays) Owner a 9 7
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. P. Whittle) Walsh a 9 7

2.45—THE DIRECTORS PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. F. Burke) Collins a 12 0
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 5 11 0
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner 4 11 0
PRINCE HIRAM (Mr. T. A. Byrne) Ryan a 10 9
[illegible] (Capt. J. J. Clune) Coombs 5 10 2
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 12
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Toppin) McCarthy a 9 12
INNISFAIL (Miss E. M. Nunan's) Nunan 5 10 0
CHARLIE'S BOSS (Mr. C. W. Welland) Cunningham 6 9 7
CAPPYLASS (Mr. P. Glynn) Owner a 9 7
SWEET MONA (Mr. N. F. Maher) Wise a 9 7

3.30—THE ARDNACRUSHA PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. T. Nunan) Owner 5 11 5
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner a 11 5
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) Owner 6 11 5
WILD THISTLE (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner a 11 5
PROUD MAISIE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger 6 11 5
THE BLUES (Mrs. P. Sheehan) Sheehan 6 11 5
DESTHORPE (Mr. B. W. Purdon) Connolly a 11 5
FLEETING LOVE (Mr. Jas. McDonnell) Usher 4 11 0
EASTERN NOBLE (Mr. F. Rogers) Arnott 4 11 0
PANCHITO (Mr. L. T. Byrne) Owner 4 10 9
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 9
GAME SON (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 2
CHEROOT G., by Walmsgate (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner a 10 2
LOTHIAN (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 3 10 2
THE GUN GIRL (Mr. P. M. Kelly) Owner a 10 2
DROMINTEE (Mr. T. J. Tuaffe) Owner 6 10 2
KNIGHT AWAKE (Mr. C. J. Carroll) Keating 4 10 0
BONNY LE VAR (Mr. T. X. O'Connor) Madden 4 10 0
OLD LADY (Mr. H. Harty) H. Harty 3 10 0
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 10 0
HALBERD (Mr. R. L. Philpot) Owner 4 10 0
WHAT A HOPE (Mr. M. J. Harty) M. Harty 4 10 0
ELIZABETH M. (Mr. J. Crosbie) Collins 3 9 4
ANNAGH WOOD (Lady Eva Forbes) Dawson 3 9 4
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 4
GOLDEN STRAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 4
RIPPLING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 4

4.0—THE GREENPARK PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) Parkinson 5 11 3
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully) Owner a 11 3
BANNIE (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Collins 6 11 0
MERNAULT (Mr. John Ryan) Keays 4 10 9
ROYAL ORB (Mr. John Adams) Ray 6 10 5
LADY LAVENDER (Mr. John Carroll) Kirwan 5 10 5
PEARLMORE (Miss M. M'Donnell) McDonnell a 9 13
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley) Owner 5 9 7
RED LEG (Mr. F. Rogers) Hunter 4 9 6
DOUANIER (Mr. A. J. M'Namara) H. Harty 5 9 5
PASS OF PLUMES (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 9 5
RIVER THAMES (Capt. Dixon) Parkinson 3 9 3
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 5 9 0
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner a 8 9
ARDNACRUSHA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 8 7
HAPPY THOUGHT (Mr. D. Hederman) Owner 3 8 7

4.30—THE LIMERICK PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase 2 m. 200 yds.
Age st. lb.
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. M. G. Scott) Brabazon 5 12 5
ODD CAT (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Ray) Owner 6 12 0
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner a 11 0
ALIKE (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner a 11 0
LET ME GO (Mr. John Gleeson) Owner 6 11 0
POLAR LASS (Mr. C. Ryan) Ryan a 10 12
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner a 10 10
BRAEMAR (Mr. J. J. Foley) Owner a 10 9
[illegible] Smith a 10 5
HOLLYFORD (Mr. F. N. Grene) Ryan 6 10 5
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner 6 10 3
MAIDSTOWN (Mr. N. Connolly) Owner a 10 0
BACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran) Byrne a 10 0

5.0—THE MUNSTER PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
BALLYCARRON LASS (Miss M. Feore) Feore 6 12 6
DRIFTING PRINCE (Mr. T. Keays) Owner a 11 0
ST. VIN (Mr. Maurice Moore) Moore a 11 0
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner 6 11 0
TENDER PROSPECTS (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner a 11 0
FREEDOM'S DAWN (Mrs. T. Nunan) Nunan 6 10 7
SHANNON POWER (Mr. Jas. O'Regan) Gleeson 5 10 7
COUNT DRACULA (Mr. R. Richards) Owner 5 10 7

SPORTING GOSSIP.

A Mourne Trout.
A Newtownstewart angler, while fishing the Mourne, near that town, recently killed a 4lb. trout—a very heavy trout for that river. The Mourne remains open till October 28th.

Cesarewitch Scratching.
Battler was struck out of the Cesarewitch at 2.45 p.m. on Tuesday.

Newmarket Trainer Ill.
F. Darling, the well-known Newmarket trainer, has not enjoyed the best of health lately, and is going into a nursing home at Birmingham. Meanwhile, the supervision of the horses will be undertaken by his son Geoffrey, who has always been associated with his father in their training work.

Rockminster for Ireland.
Having finished racing, Rockminster, bay colt, 4 years, by Rocksavage—Flying Buttress, has left C. Leader's establishment at Newmarket for Ireland.

Adieu's Fine Gallop.
Walter Griggs galloped his Cesarewitch candidate Adieu two miles at a fast pace at Newmarket yesterday. Happy Greetings and Lynmouth took him along for the first mile and a quarter, and Marie Rocket, who was ridden by Beary, jumped in to make the pace warm for the last mile. The P.A. Newmarket correspondent states that Adieu went in grand style, and that he could not have given a more satisfactory display.

Cambridgeshire Favourite Pleases.
The Cambridgeshire favourite Weissdorn, ridden by Carslake, went splendidly in a good pace gallop of nine furlongs yesterday.

Phil Scott After Tunney.
Phil Scott, the British Heavy-weight champion, who sailed from Southampton yesterday in the White Star liner Olympic for New York, said that he had heard nothing from Dempsey or his manager about the fight in London for the £50,000 purse, but added: "I am willing to meet Dempsey anywhere." Scott said that he has a contract to meet either Paolino, Sharkey or Jim Maloney, which will be decided when he arrives. "I am going out also," he said, "at the invitation of Mr. Tex Rickard to take part in the eliminating contests to decide who is to meet Gene Tunney."

An Irish Centre Half.
Miss Iris Cummins, the Munster and Irish centre-half, who is at present resident in Dublin, has joined Monkstown (Ladies') Hockey Club, for which she will turn out regularly during the coming season.

A Marathon Record.
S. Ferris (R.A.F.), the Marathon champion and record holder, won the Liverpool 26 miles Marathon race yesterday, his time being 2 hours 35 minutes 27 seconds, thereby beating his own Windsor record by 31 seconds. H. Wood (Makerfield) was second in 2 hours 45 minutes 13 seconds.

Miss Nuthall at Ealing.
In the West side tournament at Ealing yesterday, H. W. Austin and Miss B. Nuthall beat Miss Greig and W. A. Owen—6-1, 6-2. In the women's doubles, Miss Nuthall was partnered by Miss Eileen Bennett, another British international, and they defeated Mrs. A. Martin and Mrs. Ferebee—6-2, 6-2.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—Mellin. Double—Mellin and Fohanaun.
Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Fohanaun (win). Double—Fohanaun and Perfectus.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Light Dragoon and Perfectus (nap).
Daily Sketch:—Double — Light Dragoon (nap) and Highborn II.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cesarewitch Stakes, Newmarket—Battler, at 2.45 p.m. Tuesday.
Newmarket First October Meeting engagements—La Chance.
Nottingham engagements—Mellivous, Solihull.
Pontefract engagements—Enthusiastic Polly.
Thirsk engagements—Irish Tango.
All engagements—Bois de Rose, Heath Lodge, and Kate's Choice.
All engagements in Mr. H. J. Delafores's name—Calma.
All engagements in races for which forfeit may be declared on September 27th—Rejaf.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

There will be a practice for all members at Trinity Hall, Dartry road, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, followed by a general meeting. Intending members should communicate with Miss D. Griffith, Greenane, Temple road.

NEWMARKET MEETING

BURNSIDE'S CANTER.

2.0—LINTON STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. C. Anson's ch. f. MAER HILLS, by Lemonora—Craig, 8-11 G. Richards 1
Lord Furness's WINGS OF LOVE, 8-11 F. Lane 2
Mr. C. Whitburn's SCINTILLATION, 9-0 J. Leach 3
Mrs. W. Beatty's Dorenavant, 9-0 C. Childs 0
Mrs. L. Beer's Lord Warden, 9-0 G. Baines 0
Sir G. Bullough's Narcissus, 9-0 C. Elliott 0
Mr. T. Davidson's Constant Lady colt, 9-0 B. Carslake 0
Mr. F. W. Dennis's Speed Along, 9-0 J. Evans 0
Lord Dewar's Marconigram, 9-0 R. Dodshon 0
Lord Glanely's Carbineer, 9-0 H. Leach 0
Captain J. Homfray's Gaggle colt, 9-0 A. Burns 0
Mrs. A. James's John o' London, 9-0 T. Weston 0
Mr. E. H. Jenks's Blunt, 9-0 H. Chaloner 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Parwiz, 9-0 C. Smirke 0
Mr. E. A. de Rothschild's Automatic, 9-0 J. Brennan 0
Sir J. Rutherford's Mary Machree colt, 9-0 J. Childs 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Roman Roue, 9-0 H. Wragg 0
Mr. J. S. Austen's Kerman, 8-11 R. Perryman 0
Mr. E. Bellaney's Perella, 8-11 J. Dines 0
Mr. W. M. Cazalet's Falaise, 8-11 H. Jelliss 0
Colonel R. Charteris's Kilroe, 8-11 M. Beary 0
Sir R. Garton's Moonfleet filly, 8-11 D. Morris 0
Mr. C. Glorney's Alchemist, 8-11 F. Fox 0
Mr. S. Joel's Destroyer, 8-11 F. Winter 0
Lady Ludlow's Waning Day, 8-11 W. Alford 0
Mr. W. A. Newburn's Burnt Offspring, 8-11 R. Jones 0
Mrs. G. Robinson's White Crusade, 8-11 J. Hines 0
Mrs. Nevill's Lady Toi, 8-11 Cooper 0
Lord Rosebery's Chiaia, 8-11 J. Sirett 0
Lord St. Davids' Treasure Toy, 8-11 R. James 0
Captain H. Whitworth's Jenny Firkin, 8-11 H. Beasley 0
Captain A. Wills's Gean, 8-11 P. Beasley 0
Off 2.3. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—100 to 15 agst. Parwiz, 7 to 1 Falaise, 8 to 1 each Wings of Love and Scintillation, 100 to 12 MAER HILLS, 10 to 1 Dorenavant, 25 to 1 any other.
Dorenavant and Blunt struck off slowly. Scintillation jumped off just in front of Moonfleet filly and Wings of Love, but the last-named speedily took up the running from Moonfleet filly, Scintillation, Marconigram, Roman Roue, Narcissus, Gaggle colt, Waning Day and Destroyer. At half-way Maer Hills improved, and, after passing the bushes, took third place, just in front of Scintillation and Falaise. Closing with Wings of Love, who weakened racing into the dip, Maer Hills took up the running shortly afterwards, and won by two lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Moonfleet filly was fourth, Falaise fifth, Parwiz sixth, Marconigram seventh, Kerman eighth, John o' London ninth, Destroyer tenth, Gaggle colt eleventh, and Dorenavant, tailed off, last, behind Blunt.

2.30—GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added. 6 f.
Mr. H. Pulitzer's ch. c. FOUNDATION STONE, by Rock Flint—Alpha, 4, 8-2 H. Beasley 1
Colonel Charteris's TOUREEN, 3, 7-12 M. Beary 2
Lord Glanely's GRANDISSON, 3, 7-6 G. Richards 3
Sir J. Jardine's Nothing Venture, 4, 9-6 J. Leach 0
Mr. J. B. Joel's Nice Prospect, 4, 9-5 B. Carslake 0
Lord Lonsdale's Endowment, 3, 8-12 J. Childs 0
Mr. N. H. Walker's Holikoki, 4, 8-4 H. Leach 0
Mr. A. Buston's Buck Away, 4, 8-4 F. Lane 0
Mr. E. H. Jenks's Arrival, 4, 8-3 H. Jelliss 0
Sir G. Bullough's Harpagon, 4, 8-3 C. Elliott 0
Lord Beaverbrook's Nipisiquit, 3, 8-3 R. Perryman 0
Mr. S. Joel's Dodder, 4, 8-1 R. Jones 0
Mr. W. W. Hope's Fire Engine, 3, 8-0 S. Donoghue 0
Mrs. H. E. Beddington's Rhyolite, 5, 7-11 F. Fox 0
Captain J. Homfray's French Kiss, 4, 7-8 A. Burns 0
Sir A. Bailey's Dingaan's Day, 3, 7-7 J. Sirett 0
Mr. A. B. Walker's Stranathro, 3, 7-8 P. Beasley 0
Lord d'Abernon's Donnina, 4, 7-5 T. Weston 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Tetraset, 3, 7-3 A. Berry 0
Off 2.34. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Grandisson, 8 to 1 Arrival, 100 to 12 FOUNDATION STONE, 10 to 1 each French Kiss and Endowment, 100 to 8 each Nothing Venture and Rhyolite, 100 to 7 each Dodder, Fire Engine and Donnina, 100 to 6 each Nice Prospect and Harpagon, 20 to 1 any other.
Buck Away, who gave trouble at the gate, was left, and took no part in the race. Donnina, on the stand side, was first away from Tetraset, Toureen, Arrival and Foundation Stone, on the far side, with Grandisson just in front of French Kiss, heading the others. After going three furlongs Donnina came on from Toureen, Foundation Stone, Grandisson, Tetraset and French Kiss, until the dip, where Foundation Stone dashed into the lead from Toureen and Grandisson, and Donnina weakened. Comfortably holding off Toureen in the last hundred yards, Foundation Stone won by three lengths; a head separated second and third. Tetraset was fourth, French Kiss fifth, Rhyolite sixth, Dingaan's Day seventh, Stranathro eighth, Nothing Venture ninth, Donnina tenth, and Harpagon last, except Buck Away, who trotted back some time afterwards.

3.0—HOPEFUL STAKES of 25 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. M. Field's br. f. NANCE, by Buchan—Nancy Stair, 8-4 M. Beary 1
Mr. R. D. Cohen's TETRILL, 8-4 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. J. B. Joel's BROADWALK, 8-7 B. Carslake 3
Mr. J. W. Harvie's Silver Lute, 8-7 G. Richards 0
Mr. S. Joel's Amundsen, 8-7 F. Winter 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Falko, 8-4 C. Smirke 0
Mr. W. Murray's Winslow, 8-7 J. Leach 0
Sir J. Rutherford's History, 8-5 J. Childs 0
Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—11 to 10 on NANCE, 4 to 1 agst. Falko, 5 to 1 Silver Lute, 10 to 1 each Broadwalk and Tetrill, 20 to 1 any other.
Broadwalk made play from Nance, the pair being just in front of Tetrill and Winslow, with Silver Lute heading the others. Nance headed Broadwalk a furlong and a half from home, and, comfortably holding off Tetrill, won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated second and third. Silver Lute was fourth, Falko fifth, Amundsen sixth, and History last.

3.30—NEWMARKET OCTOBER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 1½ m.
Sir W. Gilbey's ch. g. BURNSIDE, by Bridge of Earn—Nalena, 4, 8-2 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's GRASSMOOR, 4, 8-9 H. Jelliss 2
Mr. W. Leslie's NEY, 5, 7-7 J. Sirett 3
Mr. S. Joel's Pantera, 4, 8-12 F. Winter 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Sun God II., 5, 8-12 H. Beasley 0
Lady Ludlow's Incitatus II., 5, 8-6 F. Fox 0
His Majesty's Magnum Bonum, 6, 8-1 R. Jones 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Goodwin, 4, 7-13 R. Perryman 0
Lord Willoughby de Broke's Irish Princess, 4, 7-10 J. Brennan 0
Mr. A. Buston's Seagain, 3, 7-7 T. Weston 0
Lord Londesborough's Great Sand, 5, 7-5 G. Richards 0
Mr. J. B. Leigh's Gay Gamp, 4, 7-2 W. Alford 0
Off 3.33. (Winner trained by T. Cannon.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Sun God II., 6 to 1 Magnum Bonum, 7 to 1 Incitatus II., 100 to 14 each Grassmoor and Seagain, 8 to 1 BURNSIDE, 10 to 1 each Goodwin, Irish Princess, and Great Sand, 100 to 7 Gay Gamp, 20 to 1 any other.
Ney cut out the work from Irish Princess, Burnside, Sun God II., and Incitatus II., with Pantera last, until six furlongs from home, where Burnside took second place, followed by Irish Princess, Sun God II., and Grassmoor. Approaching the bushes, Burnside closed with Ney, and, taking the lead shortly afterwards, came on from Grassmoor in the last furlong and won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths separated second and third. Great Sand was fourth, Incitatus II. fifth, Irish Princess sixth, Goodwin seventh, Seagain eighth, Magnum Bonum ninth, and Pantera last.

4.0—BOSCAWEN (POST) STAKES of 100 sovs. each. Two years old. 5 f. 134 yds.
Lord Derby's b. f. TOBOGGAN, by Hurry On—Glacier, 8-11 T. Weston 1
Duke of Portland's PONTIFEX, 9-0 J. Childs 2
Sir V. Sassoon's THE LAWYER, 9-0 H. Wragg 3
Mr. S. Joel's Potocki, 9-0 F. Winter 0
Sir A. Bailey's Telita, 8-11 B. Carslake 0
Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)
Betting—5 to 2 on TOBOGGAN, 6 to 1 agst. Pontifex, 7 to 1 The Lawyer, 20 to 1 any other.
Toboggan made play from Potocki, Pontifex and The Lawyer, and, drawing away from Pontifex in the last furlong, won by four lengths; a head separated second and third. Potocki was fourth.

4.30—70th TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Three years old. 1½ m.
Sir G. Bullough's ch. f. GRANDE VITESSE, by Hurry On—Lanessa, 9-0 C. Elliott 1
Duke of Portland's ESCALATOR, 9-4 J. Childs 2
Lord Derby's LAMLASH, 8-2 T. Weston 3
Lord Derby's Candlemas, 8-2 F. Fox 0
Mr. R. Walker's Square Diamond, 7-12 G. Richards 0
Off 4.30. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. GRANDE VITESSE, 2 to 1 Lamlash, 4 to 1 Escalator, 100 to 7 any other.
Lamlash, attended by Candlemas, came on from Grande Vitesse and Square Diamond until a quarter of a mile from home, where Grande Vitesse took second place, and, easily passing Lamlash in the dip, won by three lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Candlemas was fourth.

COURSE BETTING.

THE CESAREWITCH.
100 to 12 Lightning Artist.
10 to 1 Adieu.
20 to 1 Rolie.
25 to 1 Border Minstrel.
28 to 1 Steel Point.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.
900 to 100 Weissdorn.

GOFF'S HUNTER SALES.

Entries close on Saturday next, October 1st, for Goff's special hunter sale, which will be held on Thursday, October 6th, at "Sewell's," 60 Lower Mount street, Dublin. Many lots have already been catalogued.

NEWMARKET TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Thetford Selling—Despatch.
Bentinck Fund Nursery—Jack Mytton; if absent, Mellin.
Clare Welter—Fohanaun.
Jockey Club Stakes—Book Law.
Wicken Selling—Tenace.
Triennial Produce Stakes—Corporal Nym.
Snailwell Stakes—Highborn II.*

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Highborn II. (Newmarket) and Fleeting Trace (Pontefract).

1.30—THETFORD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Age st. lb.
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Weyland) W. Nightingall 6 9 2
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. F. B. Barling) Barling a 8 13
GRAND STEP (Ld. Glanely) Archer 4 8 13
PECCADILLO (Mr. Hoboken) Knel 6 8 13
LOYAL SCOT (Mrs. Gemmell) T. Leader 6 8 8
TRAPEZE (Ld. Derby) F. Butters 5 8 6
VIEUX TURNOUT (Mr. B. Jonesco) Beard 5 8 4
MOWBRAY (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 3 8 1
LA TRACE (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 3 7 12
FLYING FAN (Sir Richard Carton) Walters 3 7 8
JACK IN THE BOX (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken 3 7 5
EVENING SUN (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 3 7 5
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton Smith) Templeman 3 7 5
FRATICELLI (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 3 7 5
CEREMONIAL (Mr. V. P. Misa)

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
251	DESPATCH Carslake	3/1
012	LIGHT DRAGOON Jelliss	7/2
100	GRAND STEP G. Richards	8/1
004	LOYAL SCOT Perryman	10/1
330	MOWBRAY Lane	6/1
000	FLYING FAN D. Morris	100/6
430	JACK IN THE BOX Alford	100/8
002	EVENING SUN Sirett	10/1
340	HAPPY GREETINGS Skelton	10/1
000	CEREMONIAL T. Barber	100/8
002	FRATICELLI F. Fox	9/2
002	RED DEVIL C. Richards	7/1
002	TRAPEZE Weston	5/1

2.0—BENTING FUND NURSERY STAKES (handicap) of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.
MAEVE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Beasley) Persse 8 12
JACK MYTTON (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 8 6
GRAND VIXEN (Lord Glanely) Archer 8 5
CARAQUETTE (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 8 4
SPEYSIDE (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 8 4
SWYNYLLO (Maj. J. B. Walker) Whitaker 8 4
MELLIN (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 8 3
SUNNY VOICE (Mr. S. W. Beer) H. Leader 8 2
LA GRANDE (Sir Delves Broughton) Farquharson 8 0
ECONOMY (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Darling 8 0
TYMPANUM (Lady Horsfall) Wal. Griggs 7 13
ICE MARK (Ld. Hillingdon) S. Darling 7 13
YOHO (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) A. Taylor 7 12
ARGOSINA (Mrs. A. Murdock-Powers) F. Scott 7 11
LIVID (Lord Glanely) Archer 7 10
CASTALIAN C., by King Sol (Major H. Musker) H. Leader 7 10
SILVERN ISLE (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 7 10
PARAVANT (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 7 9
FRANKLY (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Wilmot 7 8
GLIDE (Mr. R. Day) R. Day 7 7
POPGUN (Mrs. R. W. Foster) J. Dawson 7 7
SERADOTE (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Pope 7 7
ARS DIVINA (Sir P. Newson) Barling 7 7
DAFILA (Lady Chesterfield) Boyd-Rochfort 7 6
BUCKRA (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, Jun. 7 6
ST. MALACHY (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 7 6
BEECHMOUNT (Mr. J. Quinn) R. W. Colling 7 6
ORKISMA (Mr. Edward Esmond) J. Jarvis 7 6
LOLIGO (Mr. H. E. Morriss) J. Rhodes 7 5
SOME TIME (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 7 5
MISS TIB (Lord Ronaldshay) Dundas 7 4
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. T. Nolan) R. W. Colling 7 4
CHIRPY (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 7 3
GLENCREE F., by Sunstar (Mrs. C. Rich) R. J. Colling 7 2
NIGELLA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 2
LOVELY ONE (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan 7 0
LAIR (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 7 0
GALCERINA G., by Bachelor's Double (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 7 0
BLAIRFLY (Maj. T. G. N. Bardwell) Wm. Griggs 6 13
BEVIS MARKS (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 6 12
HILLSPRITE (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 6 10
GRATUITOUS (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 6 10
OUTLOOK F., by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) Sherwood 6 10
BOGUEY POGUEY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 6 7
CNOC BUIDHE F., by Tagrag (Lord Beatty) Beatty 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
123	MELLIN R. Jones	7/2
002	JACK MYTTON Weston	5/1
100	CARAQUETTE Perryman	100/6
00	SWYNELLO A. Burns	100/6
103	SUNNY VOICE H. Leach	8/1
312	ECONOMY G. Richards	9/2
110	ICE MARK S. Elliott	10/1
300	YOKO Pryor	6/1
120	ARGOSINA S. Donoghue	8/1
202	CASTALIAN Roberts	100/8
100	FRANKLY G. Barber	10/1
132	ARS DIVINA Marshall	100/8
004	BEECHMOUNT D. Morris	100/6
000	SOME TIME Sirett	100/6
000	NIGELLA Robertson	100/6
000	LAIR Dines	100/7
410	CNOC BUIDHE F. Stephenson	100/7
000	BOGUEY POGUEY A. Wragg	100/6
420	MISS TIB Alford	100/8

2.30—CLARE WELTER HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 300 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
MASKED MARVEL (Mr. A. K. Macomber) In France 5 10 0
FOHANAUN (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 4 9 12
BLUE BOY (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 9 8
LIGHTSTEP (Mr. H. C. Sutton) T. Waugh 3 9 4
HELTER SKELTER (Ld Derby) Frank Butters 4 9 2
HARPAGON (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis 4 8 12
SUN YAT-SEN (Mr. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 4 8 12
PEACE RIVER (Major D. Dixon) R. Darling 4 8 9
ST. JEROME (Ld. Lascelles) W. Jarvis 4 8 8
CURIALIS (Mr. A. W. Gordon) F. Leader 5 8 7
PLIMSOL (Lord Astor) A. Taylor 4 8 7
CAPTURE HIM (Ld. Glanely) Archer 5 8 5
ACTUARY (Sir F. Eley) F. Scott 5 8 2
SPARKS (Mr. F. Latimer) Dundas 3 8 1
CLATTER (Mr. H. Johnstone) Wilmot 3 8 0
KING BIRD (Mrs. E. A. V. Stanley) Beatty 5 7 13
ESCLARMONDE (M. M. Boussac) S. Darling 3 7 12
RELATION (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 3 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	MASKED MARVEL Elliott	8/1
131	FOHANAUN Winter	11/4
100	BLUE BOY G. Richards	10/1
410	PEACE RIVER H. Beasley	6/1
404	ST. JEROME J. Childs	10/1
200	CURIALIS Perryman	100/8
003	CAPTURE HIM H. Leach	100/8
330	RELATION F. Fox	10/1
010	SUN YAT SEN J. Leach	4/1
200	PLIMSOL Jelliss	6/1
020	ACTUARY S. Donoghue	8/1
312	NIGHT STEP Weston	7/1

3.0—JOCKEY CLUB STAKES of 50 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added. Breeder of the winner receives 200 sovs., owner of second 400 sovs., owner of third 100 sovs. 1¾ m.
Age st. lb.
MASKED RULER (Mr. A. K. Macomber) In France 4 9 7
REVIEW ORDER (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 4 9 4
FOLIATION (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) A. Taylor 4 9 1
RESTIGOUCHE (Ld. Beaverbrook) C. Leader 3 8 9
PRESTER JOHN (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) Boyd-Rochfort 3 8 9
BOOK LAW (Ld. Astor) A. Taylor 3 8 6
BARALONG (Mr. A. R. Cox) A. Taylor 3 8 6
PLYMOUTH HOE (Mr. Reid Walker) C. Doyle 4 8 4
CAPORAL (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 8 3
BYTHORNE (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 3 8 0
LEGISLATOR (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 3 7 9
MARIO (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 9
NEVER CROSS (Ld. Astor) A. Taylor 3 7 6
MAID OF PERTH (Mrs. G. H. Drummond) F. Darling 3 7 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
40	MASKED RULER H. Beasley	100/6
003	REVIEW ORDER J. Taylor	100/6
132	FOLIATION R. Jones	8/1
111	BOOKLAW H. Jelliss	2/5
214	PRESTER JOHN J. Childs	20/1
000	PLYMOUTH HOE Beary	25/1
221	BYTHORNE Weston	5/1
120	CAPORAL Elliott	100/6
233	LEGISLATOR F. Fox	20/1
002	MAID OF PERTH G. Richards	20/1

3.30—WICKEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.
st. lb.
MISS HARDWICK (Mr. R. L. Glasspool) C. Leader 9 0
SOME PEP (Capt. G. A. Boyd-Rochfort) Robert 8 10
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. S. McGregor) McGregor 8 10
SIR TRISTRAM (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 8 10
BLUE FOX (Mrs. W. Murray) Cottrill 8 9
SILVER STEEL (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 8 7
BOIS DE ROSE (Mr. R. Pope) Pope 8 7
TENACE (Mr. S. [illegible]) Wootton 8 7
GRANDBOW (Ld. Glanely) Archer 8 7
DARIAN (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) J. Cannon 8 7
MONUMENT (Ld. Wolverton) F. Butters 8 7
HAREBELL (Mr. F. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 7
HIGHLAND TOAST (Mr. W. A. Read) Foster 8 7
YOUTELL (Mr. J. Shepherd) F. Leader 8 7
MR. TOOTS (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 7
OSAKA (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 8 7
LAUGHING STELLA (Mr. R. Day) R. Day 8 7
MANUSCRIPT (Ld. Ellesmere) D. Pickering 8 6
COURTLY LADY (Mr. C. W. Gordon) J. Jarvis 8 0
BLACK CUI. (Mr. M. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 0
BRIAR PATH (Mr. R. A. Read) C. Chapman 8 0
ALCEMENA (Capt. H. Strett) J. Manser 8 0
DORADUS (Mr. F. Straker) Bewicke 8 0
LADY STRIKE (Mr. C. S. Taylor) F. Taylor 8 0
CHEERIO (Mr. P. Thellusson) Cottrill 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	MISS HARDWICKE J. Childs	6/1
000	SOME PEP Beary	100/8
212	SIR TRISTRAM W. Leach	9/2
410	GRANDBOW H. Leach	10/1
130	DARIAN Dobie	100/8
000	HAREBELL Evans	100/8
000	YOUTELL Jelliss	100/8
00	MONUMENT Weston	7/1
000	DORADUS Dines	8/1
00	MANUSCRIPT R. Jones	10/1
00	WARFARE Walker	100/8
00	TENACE Field	7/2
	HIGHLAND TOAST F. Fox	100/8
000	BRIAR PATH A. Burns	100/8
000	LADY STRIKE F. Perryman	10/1
33	CHEERIO S. Donoghue	4/1
0	FERN OWL Alford	10/1

4.0—EIGHTIETH TRIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, and 100 sovs. for the owner (at the time of entry) of the dam of the winner. Second receives 10 per cent. of whole stake. 8 f.
st. lb.
TWINKLING (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 9 7
CORPORAL NYM (Lord Derby) Fk. Butters 9 0
PHARAMOND (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 9 0
THE HERMIT (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 9 0
SCATTER (Ld. Astor) A. Taylor 9 0
MARKET GIRL C. (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) A. Taylor 9 0
THE WHEEDLER (Duke of Portland) F. Darling 9 0
THE MYTH II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) In France 9 0
LEMON BAR (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib
FRET (Mr. J. P. Hornung) R. Jarvis 8 11
EDOMITE (Mr. J. P. Hornung) R. Jarvis 8 10
O'CURRY (Mr. D. Sullivan) Persse 8 10
BRIGADORE (Mr. S. Tatersall) A. Taylor 8 10
of Nawanagar) A. Sadler 8 10
LEATHLEY (Ld. Harewood) B. Jarvis 8 7
FIRST HUSSAR (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
240	TWINKLING Perryman	11/8
4	CORPORAL NYM Weston	2/1
	THE HERMIT II. H. Beasley	4/1
0	BRIGADORE R. Jones	5/1
040	FIRST HUSSAR Elliott	8/1

4.30—SNAILWELL STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 25 sovs. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
NICE PROSPECT (Mr. J. Joel) C. Peck 4 10 0
HIGHBORN II. (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 4 10 0
BELLA MINNA (Capt. Riley Lord) Beatty 4 9 11
BERENICE (Mrs. Shafto) J. Jarvis 3 9 5
TUTBURY (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 3 9 3
IL DUCE (Ld. Blandford) S. Darling 3 8 13
THYESTIS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) Darling 3 8 13
INCHBONNY (Mr. W. Hope) T. Waugh 3 8 10
BEAUHARNAIS (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 3 8 10
CRAMICK (M. M. Boussac) S. Darling 3 7 12
AYLSHAM (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 3 7 9
YOSEMITE (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 3 7 9
ORTEMA (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Toon 3 7 9
FETE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 3 7 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
410	HIGHBORN II. J. Childs	4/6
402	BELLA MINNA J. Leach	7/2
131	BEAUHARNAIS Winter	10/1
244	THYESTIS Jelliss	10/1
120	INCHBONNY S. Donoghue	8/1
	CRAMICK Marshall	6/1
220	ORTEMA G. Richards	10/1
04	FETE Dobie	100/6

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Bentinck Fund Stakes—Katja, Queen's Bays, Excursionist. Triennial Produce Stakes—Meadow Rue filly. Snailwell Stakes—First Flight.

PONTEFRACT MEETING

SIR PICTON WINS THE AUTUMN HANDICAP.

1.45—FRYSTON NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. W. A. Read's ch. c. ABERDONIAN, by Lomond—Bargainer, 8-1 J. Caldwell 1
Mr. P. Jackson's CLARVIS, 7-10 D. Jones 2
Mr. H. F. Clayton's WHITE FUR, 8-3 C. Brown 3
Also ran:—Friar Lile (S. Wragg), Rose Cottage (G. Hulme), Lady Bayardo filly (J. Taylor), Laird (Duckenfield), Swan Song (E. Forsyth), Marie Blink (H. Graves), Old Kate (J. Kirby), Miss Pamela (R. Fox), Busy Sue (J. Thwaites). Off 1.50. (Winner trained by Foster.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. ABERDONIAN, 4 to 1 Swan Song, 5 to 1 Lady Bayardo filly, 6 to 1 White Fur, 7 to 1 Old Kate, 8 to 1 each Rose Cottage and Marie Blink, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a neck. Swan Song was fourth and Busy Sue last.

2.15—LEEDS HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. A. H. Hammond's b. f. VIE, by Sir Berkeley—Vic, 4, 8-10 E. Forsyth 1
Mr. J. G. Thompson's RIPOLIN, 4, 8-8 J. Taylor 2
Mr. T. D. Peacock's MARJINGO, 4, 8-13 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran:—Letty Lomond (Duckenfield), Cistus (J. Kirby), Star Saint (H. Graves), Grandene (Thwaites), Bold Buccaneer (C. Parker), Abbot's Son (E. Ramsden), Laytham Whin (E. Fox). Off 2.18. (Winner trained by Harry Powney.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. VIE, 5 to 1 Grandene, 5 to 1 each Marjingo and Star Saint, 7 to 1 Ripolin, 8 to 1 Laytham Whin, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by one length; a head. Laytham Whin was fourth and Star Saint last.

2.45—TRIAL SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. J. J. Bell Irving's br. g. OAK BRIDGE, by Dairy Bridge—Favilla, 4, 7-11 C. Brown 1
Mrs. G. Jones's FURANE, 3, 7-3 Rimell 2
Mr. H. Crawford's VOLTAIRE BATTERY, 4, 8-12 E. Forsyth 3
Also ran:—Alien Prince (J. Kirby), Red Ronald (H. Graves), Spinning Still (D. Jones), Freefolk (Braithwaite), Holly Twig (K. Robertson). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Furane, 3 to 1 Alien Prince, 9 to 2 Voltaire Battery, 7 to 1 each OAK BRIDGE and Red Ronald, 8 to 1 Spinning Still, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; four lengths. Holly Twig was fourth and Alien Prince last.
The winner was sold to Mr. S. Elliott for 260 gns.

3.15—WEST RIDING AUTUMN HANDICAP. A plate of 600 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. A. K. Charlesworth's br. g. SIR PICTON, by Sir Berkeley—Pictonetta, 5, 7-1 S. Wragg 1
Mrs. T. Carthew's QUICK STICK, 4, 7-11 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. S. A. Barry's YUTRILL, 3, 7-13 H. Graves 3
Lady Bradford's Paddy, 6, 9-1 G. Hulme 0
Lord Glanely's Grandflight, 4, 8-6 Thwaites 0
Mr. E. C. Sykes's Winker, 5, 8-5 J. Taylor 0
H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar's Port Arthur, 4, 8-0 K. Robertson 0
Colonel W. F. Story's Nottingham Pet, 5, 7-12 G. Walsh 0
Off 3.19. (Winner trained by Botterill.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Yutrill, 5 to 1 each SIR PICTON and Quick Stick, 6 to 1 Winker, 8 to 1 each Grandflight and Nottingham Pet, 10 to 1 Paddy, 100 to 6 Port Arthur.
Yutrill dwelt, and when they settled down Sir Picton showed in front of Port Arthur, Nottingham Pet, Winker, and Quick Stick, with Yutrill last. Approaching the turn for home Quick Stick and Yutrill moved up, and in the straight Grandflight improved. At the distance Quick Stick, followed by Yutrill, challenged hotly, but Sir Picton held on to win by half a length; a head separated second and third. Grandflight was fourth, Paddy fifth, Nottingham Pet sixth, and Winker last, except Port Arthur, who was tailed off.

3.45—LOWTHER SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. E. Drake's br. f. FOUNTAIN BRIDGE, by Blandford—Silver Shield, 8-6 J. Taylor 1
Mr. J. Sharp's JUDY BRIDGE, 8-11 K. Robertson 2
Mr. E. H. Gregory's VAL HAKI, 9-5 J. Caldwell 3
Also ran:—Sirrom (E. Forsyth), Auitlore (S. Wragg), Tagglemire (H. Graves), Bluewit (J. Thwaites), Irish Tango (C. Parker), Rufforth (H. Stone). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Judy Bridge, 4 to 1 Tagglemire, 5 to 1 Val Haki, 6 to 1 Bluewit, 7 to 1 Sirrom, 10 to 1 each FOUNTAIN BRIDGE and Rufforth, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Tagglemire was fourth, and Auitlore last.
There was no bid for the winner.

4.15—NOSTELL PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mrs. T. Carthew's b. c. TALUP, by Gainsborough—Mary Machree, 4, 9-0 J. Caldwell 1
Mr. D. Crossman's GREEN ORB, 4, 9-0 E. Forsyth 2
Mr. W. A. Read's LA TRACE, 3, 8-4 H. Graves 3
Also ran:—Montezuma (K. Robertson), Brawith (D. Jones), Wiseacre (G. Walsh), Bonny Blink (A. Broady). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Wootton.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. TALUP, 4 to 1 agst. La Trace, 5 to 1 each Wiseacre and Montezuma, 6 to 1 Green Orb, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; eight lengths. Montezuma was fourth and Brawith last.

RACING IN FRANCE.

MAISONS LAFFITTE, Wednesday.

The Coupe de Mer of 100,000 fr. was run here to-day over a course of 2,000 metres, and resulted as follows:—
IBERIA (Mr. J. D. Cohn) Marsh 1
TRADELINAN Bouillon 2
CAULET FLORI Keogh 3
Thirteen ran. Won by a short head; three-quarters of a length between second and third.
Betting—To a 10 fr. stake, Iberia to win, 387.50 fr.; Iberia for a place, 84 fr.; Tradelinan for a place, 35.50 fr.; Caulet Flori for a place, 168 fr.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Despatch.	Jack Mytton; if ab., Mellin.	Fohanaun.	Book Law.	Tenace.	Corporal Nym.	Highborn II.*
Galtee More	—	Yoho.	Fohanaun.	Book Law 1. Foliation 2. Bythorne 3. each way.	—	Corporal Nym.	Highborn II.
5 Life and Sportsman	Despatch.	Mellin.	Fohanaun.	Foliation.	Cheerio.	Twinkling.	Highborn II.
Man on the Spot	Trapeze.	Mellin.	Fohanaun.	Book Law.	Doradus.	Brigadore.	Highborn II.
Westminster Gazette	Despatch.	Mellin.	Fohanaun.	Book Law.	Cheerio.	Corporal Nym.	Highborn II.
Daily Express	Light Dragoon.	Caraquette, e.w.; if ab., Mellin.	Fohanaun.*	Book Law.	Sir Tristram; if ab., Cheerio.	Mr. Macomber's selected.	Highborn II.; if ab., Fete.
Daily Mirror	Light Dragoon.	Mellin.	Curialis.	Book Law.	Cheerio.	O'Curry.	Highborn II.
Daily Sketch	Light Dragoon.	Jack Mytton.	Fohanaun.	Book Law.	Miss Hardwick colt.	O'Curry; if ab. Twinkling.	Highborn II.
Star	Fraticelli.	Yoho.	Fohanaun.	Book Law.	Cheerio.	O'Curry.*	Highborn II.
Evening News	Fraticelli.	Yoho.	Helter Skelter.*	Book Law.	Sir Tristram.	O'Curry.	Highborn II.
Evening Standard	Happy Greetings.	Yoho.	Helter Skelter.	Book Law.	Silver Steel.	O'Curry.	Highborn II.
The Times	Despatch; if ab. Light Dragoon.	Orrisima; if ab. Mellin.	Helter Skelter.	Book Law.	Killough Castle.	O'Curry.	Highborn II.

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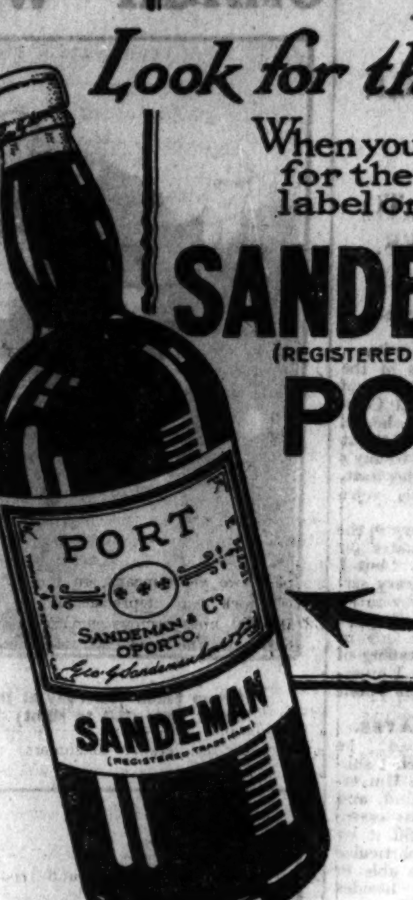

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PONTEFRACT TO-DAY: *PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Stapleton Handicap—Bethlena.
Byram Selling—Petra.
Grove Hall Handicap—Servus.
Newby Nursery—Fleeting Trace.*
Town Selling—Miss Freda filly.
Harewood Plate—Painted Beauty.

1.45—STAPLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
CHARMANT (Mr. A. C. Schwartz) H. Leader 4 9 7
GRAND GLACIER (Lord Glanely) Archer 4 9 3
NESABOURG (Mr. L. Brook) Green a 9 1
NUNNERY LANE (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong 3 8 8
SONG OF LOVE (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 3 8 6
JOLIMENT (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 3 8 4
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 4 8 3
TORBELLE (Mr. J. C. Cort) Reader 3 8 2
LOVELY NAPLES (Sir A. Bailey) De Mestre 3 8 2
FAIRY ELF (Mr. L. Brook) Green a 8 1
BALLYBROPHY (Maj. H. Milburn) Beaumont 3 7 13
GULISTAN (Capt. J. H.-Broadley) Waldron 6 7 10
BETHLENA (Mr. J. Dugdale) Peacock 3 7 10
JURAT (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 6 7 10
TOURING PRINCE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 3 7 9
NOCTILUCE (Mr. H. Mollekin) M. Vasey 3 7 9
BRIGHT SIGN (Lord Glanely) G. Armstrong 3 7 9
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 4 7 6
FATHER HOLT (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 3 7 3
SAINTLY MAID (Mr. R. Lumsden) Boyd a 7 3
DAILY MART (Mr. E. Burns) E. Burns 3 7 1
FAIRYLAND II. (Mr. Foxhall Keene) Fred. Butters 3 7 0
UKELELE (Mr. F. Finn) Bellerby 3 7 0
AGAPANTHUS (Mr. R. Lumsden) Boyd 3 7 0
BURRA PEG (Mr. F. D. Cole) Cole 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
300	NESABOURG H. Wragg	7/2
140	JURAT Wadsworth	3/1
210	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD Stone	10/1
010	TORBELLE R. James	7/1
322	BALLYBROPHY P. Donoghue	5/1
010	GULISTAN Duckenfield	10/1
122	BETHLENA F. Brooks	9/2
042	TOURING PRINCE C. Parker	8/1
000	NOCTILUCE Braithwaite	10/1
000	JUNE CLOVER Caldwell	8/1
032	SAINTLY MAID Christie	10/1
000	DAILY MART E. Fox	10/1

2.15—BYRAM SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second rec. 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.
st. lb.
BLACK ORATOR (Mr. W. Swire) G. Armstrong a 9 0
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) Bazley a 8 13
MELIBEUS (Mr. G. E. Smith) Drake a 8 11
FLAVIUS (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey a 8 9
TURPIN (Mr. R. C. Atkinson) Reader 5 8 7
SPRINGDALE (Mr. Lumsden) Boyd a 8 7
LAST CRAG (Mr. S. Glover) Drake a 8 6
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 5 8 6
GOING HOME (Mr. R. Lumsden) Boyd a 8 5
PILATE (Ld. Barnby) Peacock 4 8 4
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick a 8 3
THE MAHDI (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) Scott 8 3
JUSTICE II. (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper a 8 2
RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. A. E. Hesketh) Rimell 4 8 1
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott a 7 12
AFFECTATION (Miss Dick) Beaumont 3 7 11
CYLGATE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Hall 3 7 11
SULKY (Mr. H. Clayton) G. Armstrong 3 7 10
REJAF (Mr. G. Hilditch) Rintoul 3 7 9
CHOKER (Mr. Charlesworth) Botterill 3 7 9
KELVIN (Maj. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd a 7 8
STARLIT NIGHT (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 3 7 8
BALTA (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) Rintoul 3 7 7
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) Wilson 4 7 6
TUDOR (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 6
IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) Smallwood 6 7 6
VESTAL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) G. Sadler 3 7 3
PETRA (Lt.-Col. A. E. Wallinger) Leader 3 7 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
024	MELIBEUS C. Parker	7/1
000	FLAVIUS Forsyth	6/1
200	TURPIN R. James	5/1
003	GOING HOME Duckenfield	10/1
403	PILATE H. Wragg	7/2
000	WILLOW PATTERN Crisp	100/8
401	CYLGATE Rimell	4/1
000	SULKY C. Brown	10/1
300	CHOKER Bentley	100/8
040	KELVIN Caldwell	8/1
400	VESTAL S. Wragg	8/1
000	PETRA J. Read	10/1
000	BALTA Walsh	7/1

2.45—GROVE HALL HANDICAP PLATE of 300 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
NEVERMORE (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 6 9 7
PERFECTUS (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 4 9 0
CYZARA (Maj. J. Foster) J. Renwick 6 8 11
TOUCH AND GO (Capt. H. Whitworth) Boyd-Rochfort 4 8 10
IT SNOWS (Mr. H. Dorington) Peacock 4 8 8
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Rimell 3 8 5
SERVUS (Lord Durham) P. Peck 4 8 4
LOVE DART (Mr. J. Corrigan) D. Waugh 3 8 4
KINLOCH (Mr. F. Straker) Peacock 3 8 1
PEARDROP (Mr. F. Finn) Bellerby 3 8 0
PEEKABOO (Mr. J. M. Misa) G. Sadler 4 7 12
HEATHERWAY (Lord Glanely) Archer 3 7 11
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. J. Drake) Drake 3 7 10
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack 6 7 9
SESSAY WOOD (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 4 7 6
PASSING CLOUD (Mr. J. W. Hallett) Golightly 4 7 5
LAYTHAM WHIN (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 4 7 2
FESTIVE WREATH (Mr. L. Brook) Green 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
331	PERFECTUS Walsh	9/2
120	TOUCH AND GO Caldwell	6/1
320	IT SNOWS H. Wragg	7/2
301	SERVUS R. James	5/1
200	HEATHERWAY Thwaites	8/1
240	PLUMBAGO Rimell	100/8
100	KINLOCH Nevett	100/8
200	FRONT ROW Topping	8/1
014	SESSAY WOOD E. Fox	10/1
033	PASSING CLOUD J. Read	100/8
131	FESTIVE WREATH S. Wragg	10/1

3.15—NEWBY NURSERY HANDICAP, a plate of 400 sovs. Second 50 sovs., and third 20 sovs. Two years old only. 6 f.
st. lb.
FLEETING TRACE (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 9 0
STAR OF AFRICA (Mr. M. Vasey) M. Vasey 8 10
GARDEN CART (Major McCalmont) Persse 8 7
GLEESOME (Ld. Durham) P. Peck 8 4
TABARIS (Sir Richard Brooke) O. Bell 8 4
JOY STAR (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Golightly 8 2
WEE-PEI-FU (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 2
GRAND GOWN (Ld. Glanely) Archer 8 2
FIRST FLIGHT (Lady Scarbrough) F. Leader 8 0
CARINA F. by Buchan (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 7 12
NITTIWYNK (Sir Thomas Putnam) Peacock 7 12
GRYBOW (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh 7 12
MARTIN ASH (Capt. J. Fielden) O. Bell 7 11
WELLINGTON BOY (Mr. J. G. Clarke) Clarke 7 11
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
110	FLEETING TRACE H. Wragg	7/2
400	STAR OF AFRICA Forsyth	10/1
020	GARDEN CART P. Beasley	7/4
03	GLEESOME R. James	8/1
003	GRAND GOWN Thwaites	5/1
000	JOY STAR Sherry	10/1
000	CARINA L. Brown	10/1
220	WELLINGTON BOY E. Fox	7/1
430	DAWNING DAY Stone	10/1
004	FIRST FLIGHT J. Read	6/1

3.45—TOWN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.
st. lb.
SOLUTION (Mr. H. F. Clayton) F. Armstrong 8 11
INDIAN LOVE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 11
GRETA FIELD (Mr. E. Gregory) Golightly 8 11
SPANISH ELEGANCE (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 11
DISCLOSURE G., by Essexford (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 8 11
LITTLE FLO (Mr. A. T. Reader) Reader 8 11
FAIR AMAZON C., by Sir Berkeley (Mr. F. D. Cole) Cole 8 9
WALLPAPER (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey 8 9
FLYING FLAG (Mr. Wheelwright) Gunter 8 9
MISS FREDA F., by Honey Bee (Sir T. Dixon) Peacock 8 6
FOUNTAIN BRIDGE (Mr. J. Drake) Drake 8 6
ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY (Mr. J. E. Drake) Drake 8 6
PICOTEE F., by Blink (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 8 6
WHITE ENSIGN (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 8 6
BRAVE BABY (Mr. C. Foster) Peacock 8 6
BORDER KNIGHT (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) Gilpin 8 6
BURLEY ADELIA (Mr. J. C. Lund) Green 8 6
HAPPY GIRL G., by Stedfast (Mr. E. J. Marshall) Morris 8 6
LOVE IN THE MIST (Mr. J. M. Misa) G. Sadler 8 6
SOME LADY (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 6
TAGGLEMIRE (Mr. J. Sharples) Reader 8 6
NUN MONCKTON G., by Count Ross (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	GRETA FIELD Sherry	6/1
134	SPANISH ELEGANCE P. Beasley	7/2
430	DISCLOSURE G. Brown	9/2
000	WALLPAPER Forsyth	5/1
40	FLYING FLAG Parker	8/1
200	MISS FREDA H. Wragg	6/4
0	BURLEY ADELIA S. Wragg	8/1

4.15—HAREWOOD PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Second rec. 20 sovs., third 10 sovs.
st. lb.
PAINTED BEAUTY (Sir Victor Sassoon) Crawford 9 0
SUDDABY (Mr. Fred Archer) J. Manser 8 10
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson 8 10
COLD STEEL (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton 8 10
CHOKER (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 8 10
SAMPHIRE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Hamshaw 8 10
GAY GORDON (Mr. W. A. Higgs) Higgs 8 10
HAFIZ (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 8 10
ABIATHAR (Mr. R. Lumsden) Boyd 8 10
NUNTO (Mr. W. G. Mason) Binnie 8 10
MERCURY (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) Boyd-Rochfort 8 10
BUCHAN'S PRIDE (Mr. W. Peek) Threlfell 8 10
ABBOT'S GIFT (Mr. T. Bowett) M. Vasey 8 7
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Day) R. Day 8 7
LOVELACE (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Barthropp 8 7
IMPROMPTU (Ld Derby) Frank Butters 8 7
LIKENESS (Mr. S. Glover) Renton 8 7
BROWN PAPER (Mrs. D. Golightly) Golightly 8 7
STINGER (Mr. A. R. Heathy) Morris 8 7
JACOB (Mrs. A. James) Frank Butters 8 7
BONNY BLINK (Mr. A. T. Reader) Reader 8 7
SUBLIME FIRE (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 8 7
NOROC (Mrs. F. B. Sneyd) Sneyd 8 7
WOODTHORPE (Mr. C. Taylor) F. Leader 8 7
EILEANDONAN (Ld. Warwick) F. Leader 8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
031	PAINTED BEAUTY H. Wragg	5/2
000	SUDDABY Thwaites	8/1
022	EILEANDONAN J. Read	4/1
000	COLD STEEL Caldwell	3/1
300	CHOKER Crisp	10/1
444	BUCHAN'S PRIDE P. Donoghue	10/1
030	ABBOT'S GIFT Forsyth	6/1
034	LOVELACE Walsh	7/1
043	BROWN PAPER Sherry	10/1
022	NOROC R. James	5/1

Wires: Sewell's, Dublin. Telephone 61251
GOFF'S FORTNIGHTLY SALES at SEWELL'S
Auction—
To-day (Thursday), Sept. 29th
At 2.30 p.m.
HORSES, HARNESS, TRAPS, Etc.
ROBERT J. GOFF & CO., Ltd.
At 60 Lower Mount Street, Dublin

PROSPECTUS
Last date for reception of Tenders ... 6th OCTOBER, 192[illegible]
SOUTHEND W[illegible] WORKS COMP[illegible]
Offer for Sale by Ten[illegible] £300,000 of 5% Perpetual De[illegible] under the powers of the Sou[illegible] works Acts, 1879 to [illegible]
MINIMUM PRICE: £98 per £[illegible]
Directors: JOSEPH FRANCIS, O.B.E., J.P. ... J. MAITLAND MARSHALL, J.P. ... Sir LEONARD BRASSEY, Bart., M... HENRY G. DRURY, M.V.O. ... HAROLD W. KOLLE, A.M.Inst.C.E...
Bankers: BARCLAYS BANK LIM[ITED]...
Solicitors to the Comp[any]: GREGSONS & SAUL, Alexan[dra] ... Southend-on-Sea.
Solicitors for this Is[sue]: HARDING & STUBBS, 50 Linc[oln's Inn Fields] ... London, W.C. 2.
Brokers: LAURENCE, SONS & GA[RDNER] ... 11 Copthall Court, ...
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED a[re] Bankers for the Company, to recei[ve] ... Office, 54 Lombard Street, London ... for the sale of £300,000 5% PERPETUAL DEB[ENTURE STOCK] at a minimum price of £98 ... Payable on Application:—£10 per ... amount applied for ...
The balance of the purchase mo[ney] ... the Company's Bankers, BAR[CLAYS BANK] LIMITED, 54 Lombard Street, L... any of their Branches, after allotm[ent] ... MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1927 ...
Interest payable 1st January and ... interest payment 2nd January, 1... from the date of final payment.
Allotment letters will be exchan[ged] ... Certificates on or after 8th Novem[ber] ... Stock will be transferable by deed, ... duty, in amounts which are multipl[es] ...
Tenders must be sent in not la[ter than] ... Thursday, the 6th October, 1927 ... ment is made the deposit will be ... and in the event of partial allotme[nt] ... of the deposit will be applied to ... the balance of the purchase money ...
The Stock will be registered ... books in the names of the ... Nominees free of charge and ther[eafter] ... by deed, subject to stamp ... of £1.
Tenders at the lowest price acc[epted] ... ject to a pro rata diminution.
CAPITAL ALREADY [ISSUED]
Per cent.
4 Perpetual Debenture Stock ...
4 Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1935) ...
7 Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1936) ...
5 Preference Stock (Irredeemable) ...
7½ Preference Stock (Redeemable 1936) ...
10 Original Share Capital ...
7 Additional Share Capital ...
8 New Ordinary Share Capital ... 1,0[illegible]
Since the incorporation of the ... the area of supply has greatly in[creased] ... approximately 160 square miles, in[cluding the] Borough of Southend-on-Sea. The ... of the latter important portion ... area of supply is £1,304,560.
The residential population supp[lied by the Com]pany is increasing yearly at the r[ate] of 10,000 persons.
The County Borough of Southen[d is a] popular sea-side resort and is pract[ically a] suburb of the Metropolis.
The new London-Southend ar[terial road runs] through several miles of the Comp[any's area] ...
For the past fifty years the sour[ces of supply have] been deep wells and borings, but ... ment granted powers to the Comp[any to take water] from the rivers Chelmer, Ter and ... the first instalment of this scheme ... brought into use.
The present issue is in respe[ct of] ... Capital requirements and includes ... of the scheme for taking water ... rivers.
The annual Water Revenue ... increasing as is proved by the fi[gures for the last] three years, viz.:— 1924 ... £185,876, 1925 ... 1926 ... £211,9[illegible]
The Water income for the first ... Year shows an increase of over ... with that of the corresponding peri[od] ...
For the year 1926 the gross pr[ofits] ... whereas the Debenture Interest ... quired for this Issue, amounts to ...
The Directors have been able to ... for Water from the maximum Statu[tory] ... applicable to Annual Rental value ... thereon.
The carry forward balance at ... amounted to £41,378 and the C[ompany] ... £40,551.
By a Contract dated 28th Septem[ber] ... Laurence, Sons & Gardner undertak[e] ... scriptions for the whole of this iss[ue] ... writing and Overriding Commissio[n] ... plus a further ½ per cent. on an[y] ... respect of this Guarantee. The ab[ove] ... be inspected at the Office of the ... 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day pr[ior to] ... October 1927.
Application will be made in d[ue course to the] Committee of the Stock Exchange ... and for an official quotation.
Application for Stock should be ... scribed form of Tender and forw[arded to] ... Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, ...
Interest will be allowed at the rate of 10 per ce[nt] ... on payments in arrear from the d[ue date] ...
A Brokerage of one quarter per ... on all allotments made in respo[nse to applications] bearing the stamp of a Broker ... other than underwriting a [illegible] ...
Prospectuses and forms of Tend[er may be obtained] from Barclays Bank Limited, 54 ... London, E.C.3, or any of their Br[anches] ... Laurence, Sons & Gardner, Stockb[rokers] ... Court, London, E.C. 2, or from the ... Company, 13 Cambridge Road, So[uthend] ...
By Order of the Board of Di[rectors] ... C. S. B... Secretar[y]
29th September, 1927.

COMPANY NOT[ICES]

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN EXPLORATION COMPAN[Y] (REGISTERED IN CAPE ...)
Notice is hereby given that ... a cablegram received from the ... Company at Kimberley, an In[terim dividend of] ... 2s. 0d. per share has been decl[ared] ... Shareholders registered in the ... pany on 30th September, 1927 ...
Notice is also given that the ... the Company will be closed fr[om the] 6th October, 1927, both days in[clusive] ... notice regarding the payment of ... Warrants will shortly be issued.
By Order, FRANK W. SEE[LEY] ... Acting L... 5 Copthall Buildings, Moorga[te] ... 27th September, 1927.

DEALINGS IN ... MARKET[S]

The following dealings among ... shares were "marked" in Lond[on] ...
Consols—54, 3/16, 1/8, 1/16, 1/4 ... [remaining list of quotations illegible]

TEA SHARE MARKET[S]
MANY SELECTED TEA SH[ARES] ... Financial Standing at Present ... prices to yield an average of ... Consult H. W. NEWB... Tea and Rubber Shar[e] ... 7 GREAT ST. HELEN[S] ... Telephone: Avenue 6240, 5026 ...

PROSPECTUS.

Last date for reception of Tenders, THURSDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1927.

SOUTHEND WATER-WORKS COMPANY,

Offer for Sale by Tender of £300,000 of 5% Perpetual Debenture Stock under the powers of the Southend Waterworks Acts, 1879 to 1924.

MINIMUM PRICE: £98 per £100 of Stock.

Directors:
JOSEPH FRANCIS, O.B.E., J.P. (Chairman).
J. MAITLAND MARSHALL, J.P. (Deputy Chairman).
Sir LEONARD BRASSEY, Bart., M.P.
HENRY G. DRURY, M.V.O.
HAROLD W. KOLLE, A.M.Inst.C.E.

Bankers:
BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED.

Solicitors to the Company:
GREGSONS & SAUL, Alexandra Street, Southend-on-Sea.

Solicitors for this Issue:
HARDING & STUBBS, 50 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C. 2.

Brokers:
LAURENCE, SONS & GARDNER, 11 Copthall Court, London, E.C. 2.

BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED are authorised as Bankers for the Company, to receive at their Head Office, 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C. 3, Tenders for the sale of £300,000 5% PERPETUAL DEBENTURE STOCK at a minimum price of £98 per £100. Payable on Application:—£10 per cent. on Nominal amount applied for.

The balance of the purchase money to be paid to the Company's Bankers, BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, after allotment, on or before MONDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1927.

Interest payable 1st January and 1st July. First interest payment 2nd January, 1928, will accrue from the date of final payment.

Allotment letters will be exchanged for Registered Certificates on or after 8th November, 1927. The Stock will be transferable by deed, subject to stamp duty, in amounts which are multiples of £1.

Tenders must be sent in not later than noon on Thursday, the 6th October, 1927, but if no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and in the event of partial allotment, the remainder of the deposit will be applied towards payment of the balance of the purchase money.

The Stock will be registered in the Company's books in the names of the Allottees or their Nominees free of charge and thereafter be transferable by deed, subject to stamp duty, in multiples of £1.

Tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a pro rata diminution.

CAPITAL ALREADY	ISSUED. £	£
Per cent.		
4 Perpetual Debenture Stock	226,089	
8 Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1935)	42,000	
7 Debenture Stock (Redeemable 1936)	50,000	318,089
5 Preference Stock (Irredeemable)	702,868	
7½ Preference Stock (Redeemable 1936)	100,000	802,868
10 Original Share Capital	20,000	
7 Additional Share Capital	112,130	
6 New Ordinary Share Capital	1,052,317	1,184,447
		£2,305,404

Since the incorporation of the Company in 1879, the area of supply has greatly increased and covers approximately 160 square miles, including the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea. The gross Rental value of the latter important portion of the Company's area of supply is £1,304,560.

The residential population supplied by the Company is increasing yearly at the rate, approximately, of 10,000 persons.

The County Borough of Southend-on-Sea is a very popular sea-side resort and is practically a residential suburb of the Metropolis.

The new London-Southend arterial road runs through several miles of the Company's district.

For the past fifty years the sources of supply have been deep wells and borings, but in 1924, Parliament granted powers to the Company to take water from the rivers Chelmer, Ter and Blackwater, and the first instalment of this scheme has recently been brought into use.

The present issue is in respect of the General Capital requirements and includes part of the cost of the scheme for taking water from the aforesaid rivers.

The annual Water Revenue receipts are steadily increasing as is proved by the figures for the past three years, viz.:—

1924 .... £185,876. 1925 .... £199,124. 1926 .... £211,972.

The Water income for the first half of the Current Year shows an increase of over £7,000 compared with that of the corresponding period of last year.

For the year 1926 the gross profit was £82,999, whereas the Debenture Interest, including that required for this Issue, amounts to £30,904 only.

The Directors have been able to lower the charges for Water from the maximum Statutory 18 per cent. applicable to Annual Rental value, to 14 per cent. thereon.

The carry forward balance at the end of 1926 amounted to £41,378 and the Contingency Funds £40,551.

By a Contract dated 28th September, 1927, Messrs. Laurence, Sons & Gardner undertake to procure subscriptions for the whole of this issue for an Underwriting and Overriding Commission of 1½ per cent. plus a further ½ per cent. on any Stock allotted in respect of this Guarantee. The above Contract may be inspected at the Office of the Company between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. any day previous to the 6th October, 1927.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the Stock Exchange to allow dealings, and for an official quotation.

Application for Stock should be made on the prescribed form of Tender and forwarded to Barclays Bank Ltd., 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. will be charged on payments in arrear from the due date.

A Brokerage of one quarter per cent. will be paid on all allotments made in response to applications bearing the stamp of a Broker or approved Agent other than underwriting applications.

Prospectuses and forms of Tender may be obtained from Barclays Bank Limited, 54 Lombard Street, London, E.C.3, or any of their Branches, also Messrs. Laurence, Sons & Gardner, Stockbrokers, 11 Copthall Court, London, E.C.2, or from the Secretary of the Company, 13 Cambridge Road, Southend-on-Sea.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. S. BILHAM,
Secretary and Manager.

29th September, 1927.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED. (REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY.)

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with a cablegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, an Interim Dividend of 2s. 0d. per share has been declared, payable to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on 30th September, 1927.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st October to 6th October, 1927, both days inclusive. A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on Bearer Warrants will shortly be issued.

By Order, FRANK W. SEEL,
Acting London Secretary.
5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C.2,
27th September, 1927.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54, 3/16, 18, 1/16, ¼. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102 7/32, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, 3/16, *13/32, 5/32, *5/16, 9/32. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—85, ½, ⅝, 9/16, 7/16, *7/16, 5 17/32, £85 10/3. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74 9/16, ⅝, 19/32, ½, 7/16, 15/32, *17/32, *11/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—85 1/16, 4 31/32, 5 1/32, 4 15/16. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—99⅝, 1/16. **Aerated Bread**—28/3, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—*26/-, 3d., 1½d., 6/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—74/-, 3d., 3/6. **Amalgamated Press New**—29/-, 8/6, 8/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—46/3, 6d. **Associated Cement**—19/9, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 20/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—7 31/32, £7 19/9, £7 18/6, 8d. **British Celanese Ord.**—94/4½, 8¼d., 5/-, 3/9, 1½d., 5¼d., 1/10½, 5/7½, 6/6¾, 4/-, 2/6, 4/0¾, 5/3¾, 7/6, 7/- 2¼d., 2/9¾, 6/9, 10½d. **British Match Corporation**—29/9, 7½d., 9¾d., 6d., 10½d., 8¼d. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—20/10½. **Bovril Def.**—42/-, 2/-, 9d. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—58/6, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—200, ½, 1, ⅛, 200¾, 9/16, 1½, ¾, 2½, ¾, ¼, 3. **British American Tobacco** (x.d.)—105/10½, 6/-, 5/9, 6d., 3¾d., *5/-. **British Oil and Cake**—28/9, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—109, ¼, ½, ⅜, ⅝. **Calico Printers**—27/9, 8/-. **Canadian Pacific**—187½, 8, ⅜, *9, 7⅜, 8½. **Carreras**—19, 18⅝, ⅞. **Central Argentine Cons.**—91⅝, ½, ¾, ⅝, 1, ⅛, ¼, *¼. **Coats**—56/-, 6d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—16/-. **Courtaulds**—£7 0/9, 7 3-64, 1-64, 3/32, ⅛, 7-64, £7 1/6, 7, 9-64, 5/32, £7 2/-, *7 3/32, 7-64. **Crosse and Blackwell**—5/5¼, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 6¾d., 5¼d., 2¼d., 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—25/-, 4½d., 6d. **Cunard Debentures**—97½. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—94/6, 9d., 7½d., 4/-, 5/-, 3/6, 5/3, 3/-, 1½d., 3d., 2/7½, 10½d. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—7 15/16, 1 3/32. **Dunlop Ord.**—34/2¼, 4½d., 4/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d., 9d., 11¼d., 6¾d., 5/-, 4/10½. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—25/10½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—103½, *3. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—47/6, 3d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—47/-. **General Electric Ord.**—32/6. **General Electric Debs.** (x.d.)—106¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—105⅞, ¾, 6, ⅝. **Grand Central Rubber**—39/-, 9d. **Great Western Rail**—89½, ⅝, ¾, 90. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—92½, 3, ¼. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—*98¼, 7⅞, ½, *¾, 9/16, ½. **Grout Ord.**—53/9, ¼/4½. **Guinness Ord.**—455, ½. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/9, 10½d., 16/-, 1½d. **Harrods Ord.**—68/9, 6d., *3d., 9/-. **Highlands Rubber**—*51/10½. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—88/9, 1½d., 7/6, 9/4½, 8/6, 6/3, 90/-, 89/-, 6/6¾. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—101½, ¼. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—27/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 5¼d., 5¾d., 6¾d., *1½d.; do. Def.—8/5¼, 3d., 6d., 2¼d., 3¾d., 4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—103/-, 5d., 4½d., 2/9, 10½d., *9d., 3/1½, 2/6, 3/6. **Inveresk Paper**—84/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 80/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—*20/4¾, 6d., 6¾d., 9d., *6d., 8¼d., *10½d., *20/-, 10½d., 9¾d. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-, 1½d., 2¼d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d., *14/9, 15/3, 16/, 14/9, *15/3. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70, ⅜, ⅛, 69⅞, *⅞, *70, 3/16, 69¾, *3/4. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*39, ⅜, 8⅞, 9, 3/16, ⅛, *6¾, ¾, 9⅜; do. Def.-Ord.—16 1/16, ¼, ⅛, 3/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—80/7½. **Malayalam Rubber**—41/7½, 1½d. **Marconi Ord.**—20/9, *20, 1/-; do. Debs.—102¾; do. Marine—28/6, 9d.; do. Canada—6/3. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—5/6, 4½d., 6¾d. **Metropolitan Rail**—56⅝. **Metropolitan District**—61⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—53, ½, 7/16, ⅜. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—*51/10½, 5d., 9d., 2/2¼, 6d., 1/6, *50/6, 7½d., 1/-. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—19/3, 4½d. 20/-, 19/9, 6d. **Rubber Trust**—40/7½, 9d. **Selfridge Ord.**—27/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—14/10½, 6d., 15/-, 1½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—70⅛, ⅜, ¼; do. Def.-Ord.—37¾, ⅝, 7/16, 9/16, ¼, ⅝. **Sudan Plantations**—89/-, 4½d., 8/9, 1½d., 9/3. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—96/-, 7½d., 4/4½, 7½d. **Swedish Match "B"**—19 13/32, ¼, 9/32, 11/32, 17/32, 7/16, ½, ⅜, 15/32. **Underground Income Bonds**—103¾, 4, ½, ⅜, ¼, ¾, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/6, 5¼d., 4½d., 9d., 7½d. **United Dairies**—34/, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 3/9, 4/3, 3¾d. **United of Havana Rail**—76¾, ¼, ½, *6, ⅝, ⅜, 7. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/2¼. **United Tobacco**—99/4½, 8/10½, 7/6, 100/-, 8/3, 9/0¾, 8¼d. **Vickers**—11/3¾, 3d., 4½d., *12/-, 11/6, 5¼d., 2¼d. **Vine Products**—23/9, 6d., 10½d., 4/-, 1½d., 3/9¾, 7½d., 11¼d. **Watney Combe Def.**—256½, 5, 6, 7. **Westminster Bank**—18 25/32, 19/32, ⅝, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—25/3.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN UNSETTLED.

COURTAULD AND DUNLOP STRONG.

With the exception of some of the leading industrial shares, which moved irregularly, dealing on 'Change yesterday again lacked animation. Features of activity and strength, however, developed in Courtaulds and Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, which were carried up confidently, but in Guinness shares selling pressure increased once more on an unwilling market, and carried the price at one time to 44, but just at the close a little firm support was offered, and the closing quotations were slightly over the lowest. The continued slump in the market price of these shares is causing a good deal of uneasiness among *bona fide* holders, which those best informed do not consider justified. The fall of £36 per share in the market price during the past two years means, on the £7,500,000 Ord. Stock, a depreciation of exactly £27,000,000, an enormous sum to pay for the stagnation in the company's trade owing to the general strike and the seven months' coal stoppage in 1926. The cut of 10s. a barrel on 1st January, 1926, meant, no doubt, a considerable amount to the company, but it benefited retailers or consumers, or both, and should now or presently help the sales of the company.

Government National Loan closed firm. British Funds were in active request, and improved slightly. Bank shares were the turn easier on balance. British and Irish Steam Pref. and Marconi shares show no change. Railways show a few minor irregular price movements. Dublin Tram Ord. were a little harder. Drapery shares show some little animation at higher prices on balance. Courtaulds were a feature of strength, with the price up to 142s. 4½d., a rise of 2s. 4½d. at the close, and an even higher price the other side. Other Textiles were quiet or dull. Dunlop Rubber Ord. also sprang suddenly into demand, and the price recovered to 35s. after hours. Tobaccos varied a few pence. Vickers and Lever Bros. closed firm. Oils were busy at lower prices. Small priced Artificial Silks closed firm, with British Celanese Pref. bid up to 35s. 3d., and the Ord. 10s. shares nearly £5 each the other side.

LONDON CHEERFUL.

INDUSTRIALS ACTIVE.

Although the volume of business put through in the London Stock Markets, as a whole, yesterday, remained on a rather quiet scale, the tone was cheerful, and the general tendency of prices firm. British Funds maintained a steady appearance. Among Foreign Government stocks, Chinese issues continued firm in tone. Apart from Underground Income Bonds, which continued firm, Home Rails presented a quiet and uninteresting appearance. Colonial and Foreign Rails were again firm, and, with the exception of Buenos Ayres Pacific, which declined smartly, the few movements recorded were favourable to holders.

Principal interest in the Industrial section continued to centre around Artsilks, and British Celanese continued strong. A statement is expected almost immediately from the British Celanese Company concerning the matter of dealing with the Preference dividend arrears. Courtaulds were another firm spot, and American Celanese strengthened. Tobaccos were quiet, but among Matches, Swedish "B" rose further. Dunlops developed strength and rose sharply, but they went off again towards the close. Columbia Graphophones eased further, but Gramophones and Vocalions stiffened. Rubbers showed little alteration in values, but Oils, after a dull start, developed a harder tendency. Among South African Mines, Johannesburg Cons. were a good feature on the report, but little change was shown elsewhere. Tins were weak on a further relapse in the quotation for the metal, which closed £2 17s. 6d. per ton lower at £263 5s.

NEW MEMBER OF DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

We have pleasure in notifying that Mr. Edward Eric Stapleton, of Wyvern, Killiney, Co. Dublin, who served his apprenticeship to Messrs. Morrison and Symes, stockbrokers, of 24 Anglesea street, Dublin, has been admitted a member of the Dublin Stock Exchange.

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION.

The directors of the British Match Corporation, Ltd., in a notice to holders of allotment letters, say that if the form of renunciation has been used the allotment letter must be lodged at the company's office, Fairfield Works, Bow, London, E.3, not later than October 3. Otherwise the shares will be registered in the names of the allottees, and will, thereafter, be transferable only by ordinary deed of transfer.

GOLD FOR THE ARGENTINE.

The Japanese ship Manila Maru has arrived in Buenos Ayres carrying a consignment of £1,600,000 in sovereigns from South Africa. Of the total shipment £400,000 is for account of the Banco de la Nacion Argentina, and £500,000 each for Messrs. Bunge and Born, Ltd., the well-known grain dealers, and for Ernesto Tornquist and Co., the Argentine finance house. The remaining £200,000 is for the Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires and the Anglo-South American Bank in equal shares. With the opening of the Conversion Office, further shipments of gold to the Argentine are likely to be only on a very restricted scale.

SPECULATION IN INDUSTRIALS.

In at least two responsible quarters the suggestion has been thrown out lately that the rise in Industrial shares is being overdone. Following the conclusion reached by a statistical correspondent of the *Financial Times*, to which (*Truth*) made a passing reference last week, a well-known Stock Exchange firm has prepared a chart of business conditions, showing that while the level of Gilt-edged securities is practically the same as it was at the beginning of 1923, the market value of variable dividend securities has very largely increased. This latter feature is scarcely consistent with the value of our exports, which is practically the same now as at the end of 1922. It would seem to follow, therefore, that the appreciation in Industrials is largely the result of a speculation that has carried prices to a level that is not justified by the economic condition of the country. Few will doubt that there is a good deal of speculation, though it may not be in weak hands. Commenting upon the chart of business conditions mentioned above, *The Times* City Editor says the rise in speculative securities has in some cases been carried to absurd levels, the yields being no more, and in few cases actually less, than can be obtained from safety-first securities, while even if prospects are as good as the speculators believe, prices of some securities at least discount the future rather heavily. It is difficult, therefore, to avoid the conclusion, he adds, that speculation has been carried far enough. It must be admitted that there is too much speculation, and that, on the whole, prices are too high; but while the position indicated continues—little real selling and the entry of new buyers—the movement will continue. It will end some day, and the longer that day is postponed the worse will be the inevitable slump.

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STERLING TENDERS IN INDIA.

A Bombay *communiqué* announces that all the sterling tenders received yesterday have been rejected. Owing to the holidays no tenders are being invited next week.

LONDON CHANGES.

In the gilt-edged section the only change among War Loans was that of an improvement of ⅛ in the Fives to 102¼.

There was also very little movement in the Foreign Government stock section. Chinese 5 p.c. 1896 stiffened to 88, or a full point higher. Egyptian Unified were a shade easier, the final level of 84¼ being ¼ below their overnight level.

RAILS HIGHER.

Little of interest transpired in Home Rails, and, apart from Underground Income Bonds, which continued firm, and Great Westerns, which stiffened a shade, the closing levels were the same as on Tuesday.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Mexican Rails Ord. gained a point to 6½, while the 8 p.c. Pref. at 18, and the 6 p.c. Pref. at 10 were 2 points and a point firmer, respectively. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. advanced ½ to 93, while Central Argentine Ord. at 92 were also ½ to the good. Central Uruguay Ord. at 84½, and Cordoba Central Ord. at 38 were also both ½ firmer, but among Buenos Ayres issues the Pacific dropped away sharply to 94½, or a point and a half lower than the previous quotation.

RUBBER SHARES IDLE.

Idle conditions still prevailed in the Rubber share market, while the tone was, if anything, a trifle easier. A distinctly steadier tone was manifest in the commodity market, while the raw material was in better request. Spot and October sold 1s. 4⅜d. to 1s. 4½d. per pound, and November stiffened from 1s. 4½d. to 1s. 4⅝d. per pound. January to March sold 1s. 5d. to 1s. 5⅛d. and April to June from 1s. 5⅜d. to 1s. 5½d. per pound. There were few movements in the share market. Castlefield and Hong Kong both shed 3d., and Grand Central finished 4½d. down at 39s. 7½d. c.d. Elsewhere a quiet and steady tone ruled.

TEA SHARES GOOD.

A firm tone still characterised dealings in the Tea share market as a whole, and further appreciable movements were recorded in several directions. Dealings, however, were on a rather quiet scale, and in a couple or so instances the final values were a trifle below those ruling on Tuesday. Brahmapootra stiffened to 41¼, or ⅛ to the good, while Borelli and Eastern Produce closed 1/16 and 5/32 firmer respectively. Consolidated Tea and Lands finished showing an improvement of ¼ at 39⅜, while Darjeeling at 54s. and Eastern Assam at 92s. 9d. were 1s. and 1s. 1½d. harder. Jorehaut spurted to 96s. 9d., or 2s. 3d. firmer, while Imperials and Lanka each put on 1s. to 59s. 6d. and 56s. 6d. respectively. Singlo went back rather sharply, the final level being 1s. 7½d. down to 70s. 3d., while Nuwara Eliya shed 1/16 to 6⅜.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

Conditions in the Oil share market were none too bright during the early hours of yesterday, the decline on Tuesday in the leading issues, which followed selling of favourites, such as Anglo-Persians and Burmahs, resulting in dealings being conducted with a good deal of caution. In the afternoon, however, the market, as a whole, took a turn for the better, and Anglo-Persians and Burmahs responded in the late dealings, and other leading issues hardened in sympathy. Otherwise there was little of interest, and movements finally recorded were of a slight and irregular character. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians were freely on tap for the greater part of the day on any improvement. In the afternoon, however, the buying outweighed the sales, and both shares recovered, Anglo-Persians closing with a gain of 3/32 at 3 27/32, and Burmahs registering an improvement of 1/16 at 4⅞. Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Prefs. eased to 26s. 4½d. Mexican Eagles were comparatively quiet, although they were bid for in a small way in the "street." At the close small gains were shown in the Ord. and 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. both at 18s. 6d., while the 7 p.c. 1st Prefs. left off firm at 18s. 9d. A keen demand was again experienced for V.O.C. Holdings, which, after touching 3 5/16, left off with a gain of 1/16 at 3¼, the Prefs. being up to a like extent at 3 3/16. Rumours were in circulation of a settlement of the arbitration, with, it is believed, concessions in the matter of freights. Another unofficial report was to the effect that a contract has been entered into for the disposal of surplus production.

ARTSILKS THE FEATURE OF INDUSTRIALS.

Most of the interest in the Industrial market yesterday again centred around Artsilks, where British Celanese reached a new high record. According to the "Largence Economique," it is rumoured that the company is about to issue £3,000,000 7 p.c. Debentures, which will serve to cover the dividend arrears on the Preference Shares, as well as the royalties purchased from International Holdings. British Celanese Ord. finished ⅜ higher at 4 15/16, with the Pref. marked up 2s. 3d. to 36s. 3d. Courtaulds were also in active demand, closing 7¼ bid, or 3/16 to the good on balance. American Celanese Common at 22¼ and Canadian Celanese at 16¾ were both fractionally higher. Wardle and Davenports were lifted to 3¼, and Snias stiffened to 47s., with Branston Ord. at 13s. 3d. and Bulmer Rayon Deferred at 4s. 9d. each a few pence harder. Nueras were uncertain, the Deferred easing to 21s. Of the Textile Machinists, Platt Bros. had buyers around 28s. No decided tendency was displayed by Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions. Chinese Engineering continued in favour, with a further advance of 1/16 to 3⅛, with Babcocks at 55s. and Richardsons Westgarth at 19s. 4½d. also inquired for. On the other hand, Consetts eased to 12s. 3d., William Corys to 57s. 9d., Vickers to 11s. 4½d. and the Tax-free Pref. to 17s.

Some of the Electrical Equipments encountered sellers. Siemens reacted to the extent of 9d. at 33s. 3d., and both English Electrics at 11s. 3d. and Johnson and Philips at 49s. 9d. shed a few pence. Shipping issues remained on the dull side, and there was not a great deal doing among Insurance shares. Banks moved irregularly. Breweries were active in places, though showing little variation on balance. Guinness closed dull, 5 down at 450. Tobaccos were easier for choice, though Godfrey Phillips found supporters around 2⅝; but Carreras reacted to 18⅞. "Bats" and "Imps" were unaltered. There was little variaton among Stores, but a fair business was transacted in Foodstuffs. Lipton Ord. gained 1s. at 16s., and Crosse and Blackwell Ord. were in demand at 5s. 3d. and the 1st Pref. around 15s. The Traction group exhibited fresh strength. Brazilian Common rose 5 to 203, with the Pref. marked up 3 to 166. Barcelona Common rose to 70½. Mexico Trams to 28½, and Shawinigans to 93½. Motor shares made a mixed showing. Napiers were favoured at 60s., Rovers at 9s. 3d.; but Rolls-Royce at 34s. 6d. and Thomas Tillings at 67s. each lost 6d. Land shares trended downwards, but buyers appeared for Forestals at 27s. Hudson's Bay weakened ⅛ to 4⅜, and Sudans receded 1/16 to 4 7/16, with Duffs offered around 18s. Nitrates continued in request. Cement issues proved uncertain. Newspapers finished dull, Associated Deferred at 7 15/16, "Mirrors" at 7⅞, and "Daily Mail" Trust at 93s. 6d. Inveresk were firm at 4¼.

A good demand was noticeable for Swedish Match issues, and the "B" Shares rose to 19 13/32. British Match stiffened to 29s. 9d. Buyers came forward for Dunlops, which improved to 34s. 9d. Graphophones gave way to 121s. and Edison Bells to 26s. 3d., with Gramophones 118s.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 17⅞; do. New, £19 4/-; Associated Reinsurance, 14/-; Atlas, 24, ¼, 7/16; Commercial Union, 25 7/16, ⅝, 9/16, 11/16, ⅝; do. New, 25¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 71/6, 2/-, 1½d., 3d., 2¼d.; General Accident, 8¼, ½, 13/32; Guardian, 9; London and Lancashire, 26⅝, 7/16, ¼; Motor Union, 8; North British, 27⅝, 15/16, 8⅛, £27 16/5; Northern Assurance, 14⅞; Phœnix, 12 13/16, 15/16; Prudential A (x.d.), 22½, ¾; Royal Insurance, 36⅝; Scottish Union, £12 15/9; Sun Insurance, 28, 7⅛; Sun Life, 45⅛; Victory Insurance, 4/7½; Yorkshire Insurance, 11 5/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian, 16⅛; Commercial Union, 25 11/16; Employers' Liability, 72/7½; General Accident Cum. 5 p.c. Pref., 19/1½; Guardian, 9; London and Lancashire, 26¼; North British, 27 15/16; Phœnix, 13 1/16; Scottish Union, 12 13/16; Sea Insurance, 67/6; Sun Insurance, 28/2; Yorkshire, 11 5/16, ¼.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors active at improving prices. Napiers still strong. Rovers, Triumphs and Standards better. Bluemels still buoyant. Improved demand for Dunlops. Austins, 21/3; do. Preferred, 12/7½; Bluemels, 52/6; Components, 5/9; S.T.D., 7/3; Enfields, 28/1½; Guys, 17/1½; Humbers, 30/9; Lucas, 90/6; Dennis, 7¾; Napiers, 60/6; Rolls, 34/6; Rovers, 9/3; Singers, 64/-; Standards, 25/4½; Triumphs, 26/3; Dunlops, 34/9; Parent Deferred, 32/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles firm, with Courtaulds better. Bleachers, 38/6-39/-; Calicos, 27/3-27/9; Dyers, 45/-46/-; Cottons, 47/6-48/-; Spinners, 47/-48/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/3; Coats, 56/-56/6; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Courtaulds, 7 1/16-7 3/16; Ship Canal, 15⅜; Dunlops, 34/6-34/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/9-6/-; Hoyles, 24/9-25/3; Nuera Silk, 22/9; do. Def., 21/3.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols	54	54½	
Do. 4%	84⅞	85⅛	
War Loan, 3½%	96⅜	96⅝	
Do. 4½%	96½	97½	
Do. 5%	102⅛	102⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	83¼	83¾*	
Victory Bonds	93¼	93¾	
3½% Conversion Loan	74⅜	74⅝	
4½% Conversion Loan	97½	98	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100¾	101¼	
Irish Land 2¾%	57½	58½	
India 3%	59½	60½	
Do. 3½%	69½	70½	
Do. 5½%	102	103	
Do. 7%	101	103	
Local Loans	62¾	63¼	
Sudan 5½%	108	110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98	100	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Col. 4½, 1941	93	95	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	88	90	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80	82	
Ceylon 6%	106	108	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½	100½	
Do. do. 5½, 1922-7	99	100	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4%, '29	98	100	
Nigeria 6%	113	115	
Queensland 4%, '40-50	81	83	
Do. 6%, '30-40	101	103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	84	86	
Do. 6%	102	104	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	81	83	
Do. 6½%	102	104	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	80	82	
Do. 6¼%, 1923-5	100	102	
Western Australia 5%, '35-45	97	99	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	
Bank of Australasia	14	14½	
Bank of England	252	256*	
Bank of Montreal	68	70	−1
Bank of New South Wales	41	43	
Do. New Zealand	2⅞	3	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅞	8⅛	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	56	58	
Chartered of India	20⅝	20⅞	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	120	123	
Lloyds	63/6	64/6	+0/9
Midland	8 15/16	9 3/16	
National Discount "B"	9	9½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13	13¼	+3/32
Royal of Canada	64	66	
Standard of South Africa	14⅝	15⅛	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank	18 9/16	18 11/16	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Sept. 26.				
101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
83	Do. 4 p.c. Recissions	82	84	
92½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93	95	
108	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107	109	
60½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	60	62	
93¼	Do. Funding, 1903	93	95	
82	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81	83	
87	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	87	89	+1
63½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	64	66	
42	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	41	43	
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110½	112½	
84⅜	Egyptian Unified	83¾	84¾	− ¼
16⅝	French Loan	16¼	17¼	
12⅝	Do. 4 p.c.	12	13	
106	German 7 p.c.	105	107	
97¾	Greek Loan	97	98	
18⅝	Italian Rentes	18	20	
94	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	93	95	
96¼	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	95½	96½	
36½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	35½	37½	
40	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	39	41	
14⅜	Peruvian Corporation	14¼	14¾	
53¼	Do. Pref.	53	54	
103½	Do. Deb.	103	105	
37¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	36	38	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	74	78	
24¼	Turkish Unified	24	25	
68¼	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	68	69	

BRITISH RAILS.

89½	Great Western	89½	90½	+ ½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94	
70	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	69½	70½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	72	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	68	70	
38½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	38½	39½	
16	Do. Def. Ord.	16	16½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	55	57	
56½	Metropolitan	56	57	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	
61½	Do. District	61	62	
70½	Southern Pref. Ord.	70	71	
38	Do. Def. Ord.	37	38	
18/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	18/6	19/6	
103	Do. Income Bonds	104¼	104¾	+ ¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84½	Antofagasta	84½	86½	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	79½	81½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1½	
109	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	108½	110½	
95	Buenos Ayres Pacific	93½	95½	−1½
92½	Buenos Ayres and W.	92	94	
189	Canadian Pacific	187	189	
90½	Central Argentine	91	93	+ ½
91	Do. Def.	88	90	
84	Central Uruguay	83½	85½	+ ½
37½	Cordoba Central	37	39	+½
91	Do. 1st Pref.	90½	92½	
58	Do. 2nd Pref.	57½	59½	
72½	Entre Rios	72½	74½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	92	94	+ ½
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	
52	Leopoldina	51½	53½	
5¼	Mexican Rails	6	7	+1
14	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17	19	+2
7½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	+1
181	San Paulo Ord.	181	186	
74	United Havana	75½	77½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	195	197	−1
—	Baltimore	122	124	
—	Chesapeake	204	206*	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee	17	19	
63	Erie	62	64	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York Ontario	40	41	+1
137	Southern Common	135	137	
—	Do. Pref.	101	104	
—	Southern Pacific	122	124	
194	Union Pacific	193	195	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1⅛	1¼	
68/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3 5/16	3 7/16	
77/0	City of London Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	
57/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3	
450	Guinness Ord.	440	460	−5
72/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	
68/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	18/9	21/3	
52/6	South African Breweries	2 9/16	2 11/16†	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
256	Watney, Combe Def.	254	259	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	2 27/32	2 31/32	
23/9	Charing Cross	25/3	26/3	
—	Chelsea Ord.	25/0	26/0	
29/3	City of London	29/0	30/0	
27/4½	County of London	26/9	27/9	
—	Lancashire	24/6	26/6	
24/6	London Electric	24/0	25/0	
29/9	Metropolitan	29/6	30/6	
21/9	Newcastle	1 1/16	1 5/16	
25/6	St. James's	25/6	26/6	
—	South London	25/0	26/0	
25/3	Westminster	24/9	25/9	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	21/0	21/6	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/0	Aerated Bread	28/0	29/0	
42/6	Bovril Def.	2 1/16	2 3/16	
4/9	Crosse and Blackwell	4/9	5/9	+0/6
13/0	Lipton	15/6	16/6	+1/0
25/6	Lovell and Christmas	1 3/16	1 7/16	
4 1/32	Lyons (J.)	3 15/16	4 3/16	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/3	24/3	
5/7½	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/10½	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	21/32	25/32	
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	19/0	20/0	
3 1/16	Van Den Berghs	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4¾	5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3/1½	3/7½	
7/9	Cammell Laird	7/9	8/3	
10/9	Cargo Fleet	10/3	11/3	
9/0	Dorman Long	8/9	9/3	
13/0	John Brown	12/6	13/6	
8/3	Pease and Partners	8/0	8/6	
45/0	South Durham Steel	45/6	47/6	
31/9	Siemens	32/9	33/9	−0/9
4/0	United Steel	3/9	4/3	
11/6	Vickers Ord.	11/1½	11/7½	−0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	13/32	15/32	
40/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1 15/16	2 1/16	
28/6	Do. Southern Land	1¼	1⅜	
8/6	B.N.B. Land	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Forestal Land	26/9	27/3	+0/3
4 9/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4 5/16	4 7/16	−⅛
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4/3	5/3	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4½	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4½	−1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

7 15/16	Assd. Newspapers Def.	7⅞	8	−1/16
73/6	Allied News Ord.	73/6	74/6	
—	Amal. Press (New)	27/6	28/6	−0/6
94/0	Daily Mail Trust	93/6	94/6	−1/1½
7 15/16	Daily Mirror Ord.	7 13/16	7 15/16	−1/16
—	Illustrated Newspapers	26/3	27/3	+0/6
4¾	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	

NITRATES.

8¼	Alianza	10	11	+ ½
13/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4 1/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4¼	
22/0	Liverpool Nitrate	23/0	25/0	
27/3	New Tamarugal	27/6	28/6	+0/6
16/0	Rosario Nitrate	16/6	17/6	+0/6
1	Santiago Nitrate	1	1⅛	+1/16
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	10/6	11/0	+0/3

OILS.

3 27/32	Anglo-American	3 13/16	3⅞	
1 3/16†	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1 5/16†	+1/32
1⅜	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 5/16	1⅜	
3⅞	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 13/16	3⅞	+3/32
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/1½	26/7½	−0/1½
28/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/0	28/6	
97¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½	
2 7/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 7/32	2 9/32	
18/0	Attock	1 3/16	1 5/16	
16/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	15/7½	16/1½	−0/1½
8/6	British Burmah (8/-)	8/1½	8/7½	
5/1½	British Controlled	5/0	5/3	
7/4½	Do. Pref.	7/3	7/6	
5	Burmah	4 27/32	4 29/32	+1/16
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
2/6	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	
2 5/32	Creole Synd	2 5/32	2 7/32	−1/32
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
12/0	Kern River (10/-)	11/9	12/3	+0/1½
4½	Lago (no par value)	4 17/32	4 19/32	
4 1/16	Lobitos	3 31/32	4 1/32	+0/1½
18/7½	Mexican Eagle	18/3	18/9	+0/1½
18/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18/3	18/9	
18/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/6	19/0	
3/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/3	2/9	
5/10½	Omnium	5/3	5/9	−0/4½
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
20/6	Phœnix Oil	19/0	19/6	−0/3
11/0	Do. 1/- shares	11/3	11/9	
28⅝	Royal Dutch	28½	28¾	+ ⅛
4 7/16	Shell Transport	4⅝	4 11/16	
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9½	
24/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½	
0/11	Spies (2/-)	0/9	1/0	
12/0	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
8/6	Tankers Pref	8/1½	8/7½	−0/1½
6/9	Trinidad Central	6/0	7/0	
3 15/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3⅞	3 15/16	
10/9	United Brit. Trinidad	10/6	10/9	−0/1½
2/6	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
3 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	3 7/32	3 9/32	+1/16
3 3/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 5/32	3 7/32	+1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Sept. 26.			
2/10½	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/11	
47/0	Anglo-Dutch	46/6	−0/3
6/3	Anglo-Java	6/1½	
1 7/16	Anglo-Malay	28/9	
7/4½	Bertam Cons.	7/3	
5/1½	Bukit Mertajam	5/0	
2/10½	Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	
1¼	Buntar	25/0	
1 5/32	Damansara	23/0†	
40/9	Grand Central	39/7½†	−0/4½
2 11/16	Highlands	53/9	
2⅜	Java Para	47/6	
26/0	Jugra Land	25/0	
4/1½	Kamuning	4/0†	
2 7/16	Kapar Para	47/6	
8/6	Kepong	8/4½	−0/1½
3¾	Kuala Lumpur	73/9	
42/6	Kuala Muda	42/6	
2¼	Labu	45/0	
5/1½	Laras	5/1½	−0/1½
2 9/32	Linggi	45/0	
6/1½	London Asiatic	6/1½	
2¾	Malacca	55/0	
41/3	Malayalam	41/3	
4/7½	Merliman	4/7½	
1 9/16	Mooply Valley	31/10½	
3/0	Rubber Estate of Krian	3/0	
41/0	Rubber Trust	40/9	
1⅞	Seafield (New)	38/1½	
1 13/16	Sendayan	37/6	
2⅝	Sialang	51/3	
1 1/16	Straits Rubber	21/3	
5/7½	Sumatra Para	5/9	
1⅝	Tali Ayer	31/3	
2½	Tandjong	50/0†	
1⅞	Tandjong Malim	37/6	
6/1½	United Serdang	6/1½	
4⅝	United Sua Betong	91/3	
19/3	Vallambrosa	19/4½	−0/1½

Abaco	60/0		Ledbury	55/7½	
Allagar	2/11¼		Landu	20/0	
Allied Sum	20/7½	+0/1½	Loengoer	2/0	
Ampat	6/4½	−0/1½	Manch'r N.B.	33/9	
Anglo-Sum	78/9		Membakut	16/10½	
Asahan	18/9		Mendaris	31/10½	
Bah Lias	45/0†		N. Hayoep	1/7½	
Baru (Java)	60/0		N. Hummock	28/3	
Batang	2/7½	−0/1½	Pahi P's (1/6p)	1/0	−0/1½
Batu Tiga	48/9		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	23/9	
Bernam Pr'k	38/9†		Pataling	28/9	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	75½		Pegoh	42/6†	
Do Def.	165½		Pilmoor	46/3	
Broome Sel	23/9		Port Dickson	4/3	
Bukit Cloh	7/3		Ralanni	32/6	
Bukit Kaj'ng	42/6		Rim Malacca	4/5¼	−0/2¼
Bukit Rajah	35/0		Rub. E. Joh's	23/9	
Castlefield	8/3	−0/3	Sapong	50/4½	
Centl. Johore	1/1½		Sapumalk'de	31/10½	
Ceyln Timb'r	6/0		Sedenak	37/0	
Chersonese	3/4½†		Selangor	5/6	
Cheviot	4/6		Sembilan	63/9	
Cicely	7/10½		Sepang Sel	21/3	
Craigieles	2/0		Seramban	16/7½	
Dennistown	2/1½		Serdang C'tl	35/0	
East Asiatic	3/7½		Singap'e Para	2/1½	−0/1½
Eastern Sum	2/6¾		Soember Ajoe	3/6¾	−0/1½
Eastern Trst.	28/9		Strathmore	22/6	
F.M.S. Plant.	60/0		Sumatra Con.	33/9	
Gadjah	7/6		Sungei Choh	6/0	
Gen. Ceylon	49/4½		Sungei K'par	6/0	
Glenbervie	45/0		Sungei Kr.Pf.	40/0	
Glenshiel	21/3		Sungei Raya	2/1½	
Golconda	41/3†		Sungei Siput	2/1½	
Golden Hope	28/9		Taiping	2/4½	−0/1½
Hongk'ng Sel	32/6	−0/3	Tamiang	42/6	
Insulinde	2/0		Tebrau	45/0	
Java Amal.	43/9		Tologoredjo	53/9	
Kasintoe	30/0		Tempeh	2/4½	
Kepitigalla	2/6		Timbang Del.	1/8	
Kombok	3/10½		Toerangie	61/3	
Kuala Sel.	6/7½	−0/3	Un. Temiang	3/7½	
Kwalos	2/8		Waverley	2/4½	
Langkat Sum	32/6		Yam Seng	5/3	

SHIPPING.

23/0	Cairn Line	21/6	22/6	
—	Court Line	29/0	31/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	23/0	23/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3	
—	Furness Withy	36/6	37/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	270	280	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	70	75	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	81¼		Galaha Ceylon	62/6	
Assam Co.	47/4½	+0/9	Imperial	39/6	+1/0
Assam Consol.	20/4½		Jetinga Valley	58/9	
Assam Front'r	32/1½		Jhanzie	5 7/32	+1/32
Bog'wantlawa	77/0		Jokai	5 9/32	+1/32
Borelli	5¾	+1/16	Jorehaut	96/9	+2/3
Brahmapootra	41¼	+⅛	Kanan Devan	40⅞	
Brit. Indian	81/3		Lanka	56/6	+1/0
Budla Beta	7 1/16		Lebong	86/10½	
Ceylon Plant.	6 3/16		Lungla	30/3	
Ceylon Prop.	66/0		Makum	45/0	
Chargola	27/6	−0/3	Moabund	61/3	
Chubwa	5¼	−1/16	Nedeem	66/10½	+2/10½
Chulsa	80/0		New Dimbula	6⅞	
Con. Tea & L.	39⅜	+¼	Nuwara Eliya	6⅜	−1/16
Darjeeling Co.	54/0	+1/0	Onvah	71/3	
Do. Consol.	66/9		Peacock & Nil.	4/4½	
Dendi	30/9		Pabbojan	7⅛	
Dima	7⅛		Pundaloya	85/0	
Dimbula Val.	77/3	−0/3	Rosehaugh Cey	50/0	
Dooars	89/4½		Scottish Assam	44/0	
Doom Dooma	97/6	+0/7½	Scot. T. & Ln.	64/3	−0/3
E. Assam	92/9	+1/1½	Singlo	70/3	−1/7½
East Produce	6 9/32	+5/32	Travancore	98/9	+1/6
Empire	65/6		Up. Assam	70/7½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/10½	Amalgamated Cotton	5/7½	6/1½	
38/0	Bleachers	38/0	39/0	
45/0	Bradford Dyers	44/9	45/9	
4¼	British Celanese Ord.	4 29/32	4 31/32	+ ⅜
27/6	Calico Printers	27/0	28/0	
56/0	Coats	55/9	56/9	
7	Courtaulds	7⅛	7 5/16	+3/16
48/0	English Sewing Cotton	47/6	48/6	
47/6	Fine Spinners	47/3	48/3	
2 13/16	Grouts	2⅝	2⅞	
68/6	Harrods Stores	68/6	69/6	
16/9	Harrods (B.A.)	16/6	17/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	28/6	29/6*	
23/0	Lister Ord.	23/3	24/3	
28/9	Nuera Silk	1 13/32	1 15/32	
21/6	Do. Def.	20/6	21/6	−0/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Def.	1 1/16	1 3/16	

TELEGRAPHS.

25	Anglo-American Def.	24¾	25¼	
20/6	Marconi Wireless Ord.	20/6	21/6	
1 5/16	Do. Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	102½	103½	
28/3	Do. Marine	28/0	29/0	+0/6
6/4½	Do. Canada	6/0	6/6	
—	Oriental Telephone	2 9/16	2 11/16	
13½	Radio Corporation	12⅞	13⅛	
11	Do. Pref. ($50)	10 13/16	10 15/16	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/0	African and East. Trade	26/0	27/0	−0/3
19/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3 7/16	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅜	3⅝	
19/6	Associated Cement	19/0	20/0	
31/9	Borax Con Def.	1½	1⅝	−1/16
198	Brazilian Traction	202	204	+5
46/6	British Aluminium	46/0	47/0	
—	British Match	29/6	30/0	+0/3
38/0	British Portland Cement	37/6	38/6	
14/6	B.S.A.	14/0	14/6	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	28/0	29/0	+0/3
135	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	133	136	
105/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	105/3	105/9*	
5⅝	Bryant and May	5 7/16	5 9/16	
19¼	Carreras	18⅝	18⅞	− ⅝
7/4½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	7/1½	7/4½	−0/3
—	Columbia Graphs.	120/0	122/0	−1/9
34/1½	Dunlop Rubber	34/7½	34/10½	+0/4½
—	Do 6 p.c. Deb.	102	104	
28/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1¼	1⅜	
—	English Electric	11/0	11/6	−0/3
—	Finlay (James)	4 15/32	4 19/32	
32/6	General Electric Ord.	32/0	33/0	
—	Do. Deb.	105	108*	
115/9	Gramophone Ord.	117/6	119/6	
103/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	102/9	103/3	
34/9	Do. Canada	34/3	34/9	
25/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24/9	25/3	
27/4½	Do. Ord.	27/1½	27/7½	
8/3	Do. Def.	8/0	8/6	−0/1½
11/3	Jute Industries Pref.	9/16	⅝	
20/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/4½	20/10½	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	97	
—	London Irish Trust Stk.	100	105	
27	Mexican Trams	27	30	+2
69½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	72	77	+2
32/6	Parent Trust Def.	1 9/16	1 11/16	
26/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6	+1/0
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord	31/32	1 1/32	
—	Reckitt Ord.	87/9	89/9	+0/7½
35/0	Rolls Royce	34/0	35/0	−0/6
37/6	Salt Union	1 25/32	1 27/32	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
93½	Shawinigan Water New	92	95	+1
46/9	Snia Viscosa	46/6	47/6	+0/3
18⅞	Swedish Match "B"	19 11/32	19 15/32	+5/16
—	Taylor's Service	32/0	33/0	
—	Tilling Ord.	66/6	67/6	−0/6
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref	4½	5	
23/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh.	23/3	24/3	+0/6
34/3	Wallpaper Def.	34/0	34/6	

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ‖Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

OIL IN BULGARIA.

Borings in the neighbourhood of Kasanlyk have revealed the existence of an oil-bearing stratum at a certain depth beneath the soil, which is said to contain a high proportion of petroleum and other mineral oils. Research is being continued with a view to seeing whether it would pay to exploit the area in question.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

The trustees to the holders of Canadian Northern 5 per cent. Income Debenture Stock have received a letter from the Dominion Government stating that the scheme of compromise to pay off the stock at 94 per cent. in May, 1928, has the Government's approval, but is subject to the approval of Parliament. The Secretary of the Stockholders' Committee states, in answer to many inquiries, that he has been officially informed that the bill sanctioning the scheme of compromise will be a Government Bill.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Creole Syndicate—Production for the week ending September 21 was 56,578 barrels.

Ven. Oil Cons.—Production for the week ended September 24 was 56,534 m. tons; previous week ended September 17, 54,964 m. tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.70.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Procris, of Glasgow, 746 tons register, Captain Waldman, from Oporto and Cadiz, with wine and general cargo, discharged at Transit Sheds, Custom House quay, and proceeded to Liverpool and Glasgow, with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Pladda, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Priscilla, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. Beechfield, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Rimfield, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals.

The new Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Company announce that an interim dividend of 2s. per share has been declared, payable to all shareholders registered in the books of the company on September 30th, 1927. The transfer books will be closed from October 1st to October 6th, both days inclusive.

LONDON MINING MARKET GENERALLY DULL

TIN SHARES AGAIN HEAVY.

Business on the Stock Exchange was again fairly brisk in certain directions yesterday, with public interest mainly in Industrial securities. A generally dull tone in the Mining Market was relieved by activity in a few specialities, but dealings were mostly of a professional character. Kaffirs attracted only a modest amount of attention, and movements on the day were irregular and insignificant in extent. Among the leading counters, Central Mining, Anglo-American, Rand Mines and African and European were easier in the absence of support. "Johnnies" were wanted on the publication of the report and accounts, and rose sharply, while some of the subsidiaries, including Randfontein and Government Mines, were harder inclined. Of the other Far-Easterns, Brakpan, Modderfontein, and East Geduld were marked down, but Modder "B" came into request, and moved up, and Modder East were supported from the other side, and left off higher. Springs Mines also went ahead. There was a better demand for Robinson Deep "B" on the publication of the official announcement regarding developments, but Sub-Nigel were dullish, and East Rand further receded. Among the Platinum issues, T.C.L. were a good market, and an inquiry for Potgietersrust lifted the price, but Transvaal Developments were dull. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were being steadily bought, and registered a further gain, while there was a renewal of Continental interest in Tanks and Zams. The market here was none too well supplied with shares, and both counters left off appreciably harder. Cam and Motor were unaffected by the latest news as to the cutting of the motor lode in No. 17 level. Gaika fell away, and Charterland and General lost the turn. Diamonds were again almost entirely neglected, and De Beers Defd. were unchanged. The Pref. weakened in the absence of support, and a few realisations of Jagersfontein, on disappointment over the dividend, caused a half-crown drop in the price. Those who predicted a drop to £250 per ton in the price of tin were, no doubt, pleased that a further step in this direction was taken, the metal falling £2 17s. 6d. to £263 5s. per ton. The share market naturally remained dull and heavy, and although changes on the day were all against holders, there was not the indiscriminate marking down of values, such as had been witnessed previously. Still, Idris, Kamunting, Bangrin, Renong, and one or two others, registered declines, while London Tin, and several of the members of this group were flat. Kaduna, Bauchi Pref. and Ropp were on the down-grade. Business in Australians was almost at a standstill, and the only quotable alteration was a slight decline in Star Emeralds. Coppers were dullish, with Tintos easier in the absence of demand, and Messina a trifle on the wrong side. In the Miscellaneous department a little offering of Burmas caused a set-back in the quotation. Camp Bird were unaffected by the latest cabled news regarding developments on the Creole Oil property. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Sept. 26.			
23/3	Afric. & Eur.	22/6-23/0	−0/6
23/9	Aml.Mg.Tst.	24/3-24/6	
2 1/32	Anglo-A.Cp.	1 31/32-2 1/32	−1/32
26/3	Anglo-Fr'ch.	26/0-26/6	
4 31/32	Brakpan	4 29/32-4 31/32	−1/32
19	Cent. Mining	18⅞-19⅛	−⅛
5/32	Central West	2/9-3/3	
1 19/32	City Deep	1 9/16-1⅝	
2 21/32	Con. Goldflds	2 19/32-2 21/32	
22/9	Cons. M. Reef	22/6-23/0	+0/6
22/0	Con. M. Sel.	22/0-22/6	
3⅝	Crown Mines	3 19/32-3 21/32	
25/32	Durban Deep	14/3-14/9	
23/7½	E. Rand Prop	23/6-24/0	−0/3
4⅜	Geduld	4 11/32-4 13/32	
5/9	Gelden Deep	5/9-6/3	
2 17/32	Gen. Mining	2 13/32-2 15/32	−1/32
⅜	Glynn's L'by	7/16-9/16	
2 3/32	Govt. M. (5/)	2 3/32-2 5/32	+1/32
1/0	HendlesPlat.	1/0-1/6	
3/6	Hendersons	3/4½-3/7½	
48/6	JohanInvsts.	48/9-49/3	+0/9
6/0	Kleinfontein	5/0-5/6	−0/3
14/9	Knight's	14/3-14/9	−0/3
22/9	LanglaagteE	22/6-23/0	
4/0	Lydenb'g Pl	3/6-4/6	
1½	Meyer&Char	1 15/32-1 17/32	
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6¼-6 5/16	−1/32
28/6	Modder B.	28/3-28/9	+0/3
2⅛	Modder Deep	2 1/32-2 3/32	
1⅝	Modder East	1 11/16-1¾	+1/16
1 31/32	New S. Areas	1 29/32-2 1/32	
6/9	Nigel	6/9-7/3	+0/6
15/0	Nourse	14/9-15/3	
4/9	Poitgeit'rust.	5/0-5/6	+0/6
3 21/32	Rand Mines	3 19/32-3 21/32	−1/32
13/6	Randfontein	13/6-14/0	+0/6
1⅞	RobinDeep B	1 25/32-1 27/32	+1/32
9/9	Rose Deep	9/6-10/0	
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½	
1¾	S.A. G. Trust	1 23/32-1 25/32	
17/3	S.A. Towns	16/9-17/3	
3 15/32	Springs	3 13/32-3 15/32	
16/9	Sth.-W. Af.	16/3-17/3	
4 7/32	Sub Nigel	4 5/32-4 9/32	−1/16
3⅞	Trans.Del.B	3¾-4	
2½	Trans.Con.L	2½-2⅝	+1/16
11/1½	Trans.Devel	10/9-11/3	−0/1½
3 15/16	Union Corp.	3 13/16-3⅞	+1/32
1	Van Ryn	18/0-19/0	
2⅞	Do. Deep	2⅞-2 15/16	
2 9/16	Vereeniging	2⅛-2 3/16	
6/0	Village Deep	6/0-6/6	
16/9	West R. Con.	16/1½-16/4½	
1 9/16	West Springs	31/0-31/6	+0/3
½	Wit. Deep	15/32-17/32	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Sept. 26.			
9/3	BechuanaEx	9/0-9/6	
7/9	Beira T.Sites	8/0-9/0	
4/10½	B. M'Kubwa	4/7½-4/10½	
2 3/16	Cam& Motor	2⅛-2 3/16	
27/3	Char. B.S.A.	27/9-28/0	+0/4½
2/3	Falcon	2/0-3/0	
18/0	GaikaGold	17/0-18/0	−0/6
14/3	Globe & Phœ	14/0-14/6	
10/9	Gold F. Rho.	10/6-10/9	
¾	LonelyReef	11/16-¾	
1 3/16	Rezende	1⅛-1¼	
5/9	R.Broken H.	5/6-5/9	−0/1½
2	R.CongoBor.	1⅞-2⅛	
8/0	Selukwe (2/6)	7/9-8/3	
18/0	Shamva	17/6-18/6	
31/32	Sherw'd Star	15/16-1	
2⅜	S. Rhd. Mtls.	2⅛-2¼	−1/16
3⅛	Tangan. Con	3 3/16-3¼	+⅛
3 3/32	Vic.FallsOrd	3 5/16-3 5/16	
34/3	Do. Pref.	33/6-34/6	
1 5/16	Wankie Col.	25/6-26/6	
8/0	Willoughby	7/9-8/3	
2 11/16	Zamb. Expl.	2⅝-2 11/16	+1/16

DIAMOND.

1⅜	Angola Dia.	1 11/32-1 13/32	
19/3	Cn.D.S.W.A	18/9-19/3	
14⅜	DeBeersDef.	14 5/16-14 7/16	
12½	Do. Pref.	12 7/16-12 9/16	−1/16
3⅜	Jagersf'tein.	3¼-3⅜	−⅛
11/6	N. Val. River	11/0-12/0	
6¼	Premier Pref	6⅛-6⅜	
15/6	WestAfrican	15/0-16/0	

AUSTRALIAN.

7/16	Amal. Zinc	7/16-½*	
0/9	Associated	0/7½-0/10½	
22/9	B. Hill Prop.	22/3-23/3	
1 3/16	Do. South	1⅞-2	
1 11/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	1⅜-1½	
3⅞	Nth. Bn. Hill	3 13/16-3 15/16	
13/6	SulphideOrd.	13/0-14/0	
13/6	Sth. Kalgurli	13/0-14/0	
11/0	Star Emld.	17/32-19/32	−1/32
1 25/32	ZincOrd.(10/)	1 23/32-1 25/32	
3 11/32	Do. Pref.	3 5/16-3 7/16	

COPPER.

10/0	Arizona (5/)	7/16-½	
10/0	Messina	9/9-10/0	−0/1½
25/9	Mount Lyell	25/3-26/3	
13/3	Mt. Morgan	13/0-14/0	
1	Namaqua	⅞-1	
40	RioTinto (£5)	39¾-40	−⅛

RUSSIAN.

3/6	Lena Gold	3/6-3/9	
2/3	Russo-Asiatic	2/1½-2/4½	

TIN.

M.U. Sept. 26.			
10/9	Anglo-C.(10/)	10/0-10/6	
3 11/16	Aramayo	3 11/16-3 13/16	
29/3	BauchiOrd.	26/6-27/6	
35/9	Do. Pref.	34/0-35/0	−0/6
12/6	Bisichi	11/9-12/3	
20/0	EasternTr'st	19/6-20/6	
2½	Gopeng	2⅜-2½	
2⅛	Ipoh	2 1/32-2 3/32	
23/6	KadunaSynd	1 3/16-1 5/16	
19/0	Kamunting	17/6-18/0	−0/3
2/9	Karre	2/4½-2/7½	−0/3
6/0	Keffi Cons(5/)	5/6-6/0	
1⅞	Kram'tPulai	1 25/32-1 27/32	
25/6	MalayanT.D	24/3-25/3	−0/3
13/0	Mongu	12/0-13/0	
1¾	Naraguta	1⅝-1¾	
12/3	Pahang(5/)	11/9-12/3	
1 1/32	Rambutan	1 1/16-1 3/16	
6/6	Rayfield (10)	5/6-6/6	
22/6	Do. P. Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛	
2 11/16	Renong	2½-2⅝	−1/16
12/9	Ropp (4/)	12/0-12/6	−0/3
24/3	Siamese	22/6-23/6	−0/3
3/0	Sth. Bukeru	2/9-3/3	
16/6	Tavoy (4/)	15/6-16/6	−0/6
9/0	TinProps.(2/)	[illegible]	
1 15/32	Tin Selec. Tst	27/3-28/3	−0/6
18/0	Tronoh (5/)	17/6-18/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

33/0	Ashanti	32/0-33/0	
10/9	Fanti Cons.	10/6-11/0	

MISCELLANEOUS.

3/9	BarrierTrust	3/7½-4/1½	
13/0	Burma Corp.	12/9-13/0	−0/1½
11/9	Champ. Reef	11/9-12/3	
⅞	Chos. Synd. A	27/32-29/32	
12/9	ColombianP.	¾-⅞	
1⅛	HuronianBlt	1 1/16-1 5/16	
3/4½	KeeleySilver	3/3-3/6	
4/3	Kirkland L.	3/3-4/3	
1 3/16	MexicoMin's	1 1/16-1 3/16	
2¾	Min.Sepa't'n	2¾-3	
12/6	Min.Crp.Can	12/3-12/9	
17/6	Mysore(10/-)	17/0-18/0	
5/3	Nat. Min.(8/)	5/3-5/6	
1 1/16	Nundydroog	12/0-13/0	
15/6	Ooregum	15/0-16/0	
10/6	St.J.DelRey	10/0-11/0	
27/6	San Fr'isco	27/3-27/9	
16/0	Santa Gert.	16/0-16/6	
2/7½	Vipond	2/6-2/9	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	22/6-23/6	

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights.

FREE STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATES.

We are nearing the end of the first six-monthly period of the financial year, and the figures for the National Revenue and Expenditure will be available for comparison with those of the preceding year. In making any such comparison it should be borne in mind that the figures given in the White Paper (Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st March, 1928) might prove misleading, as they were compiled prior to the introduction of the Budget, and consequently require to be modified in accordance with the adjustments outlined in the Minister's Budget speech.

The normal revenue upon which the Minister depends to enable him to meet normal expenditure is £1,189,200 less than the figures shown under the column headed "Estimates for 1927-28," and £1,700,000 less than the amount collected in 1926-27. The difference is due to the alteration made in the rate of income tax and to the inclusion of abnormal revenue items in the "Miscellaneous" total. The following table shows the final estimate, as adjusted in the Budget speech:—

REVENUE.

	Collected in 1926/27.	Estimate, 1927/28.	Deductions Outlined in Budget Speech.	Final Estimate.
Tax	£21,074,000	£20,765,000	£550,000	£20,215,000
Non-Tax:—				
Post Office	1,685,000	1,749,000	—	1,749,000
Compensation rate	280,000	350,000	—	350,000
Miscellaneous	2,010,000	1,586,000	640,800	945,200
	£25,049,000	£24,450,000	£1,190,800	£23,259,200

Separate figure for Income tax included above in the total Tax Revenue.

Income tax	£4,530,000	£4,300,000	£550,000	£3,750,000

The figures for income tax, which are included above in the total tax revenue, show that the final estimate provides for a drop of £780,000, as compared with the sum collected in 1926-27.

The abnormal items represented by the £640,800 in the "Miscellaneous" total are as follows:—

A. Repayments of Exchequer advance made in 1922-23 to local taxation account	£19,800
B. Dail Eireann Loans and Funds—Amount payable to Exchequer under Dail Eireann Loans and Funds Act, 1924	83,000
C. Amount expected to be realised from sale of stock held by Department of Education on account of funds of the old Intermediate Board	238,000
D. Estimated profit this year from issue of token coinage	300,000

For the purpose of comparison during the period of the current year it is well to omit "Miscellaneous" revenue items. No regularity can be expected as regards the time of their receipt.

When one considers the expenditure side of the estimates, it is found that the lack of detailed information makes it impossible during the course of the year to draw any conclusions. The gross total is shown in the White Paper to be £27,274,000. Of this the abnormal items, such as compensation, repayment Dail Loan, excess on Army vote over £1,500,000, new buildings, etc., total £3,462,897; estimated savings on other votes, £630,000; leaving the expenditure to be met from revenue at the sum of £23,181,103. Payments do not fall due at uniform dates during the year; they may be postponed, or they may be paid earlier. A reduction may arise from a delay in payment of a normal item, or because abnormal expenditure provided for was not found to be necessary. The only really definite indication that expenditure estimates are likely to be exceeded is the introduction of supplementary estimates, which are usually accompanied by a statement as to whether they will be offset by any saving in some other direction.

"JASON."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE INVESTMENT CO.—Interim dividend declared on account of the year ending April 15 next of 2¼ per cent. actual on the Preferred Stock, and 2½ per cent. actual on the Deferred Stock. (Same.)

CALEDONIAN (CEYLON) TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 30 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1927, making 40 per cent., as compared with 45 per cent. in 1925-6.

CAIRO (MALAY) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

CEYLON AND INDIAN PLANTERS.—Final dividend on Ordinary for season 1926-27 of 20 per cent., making 50 per cent. for year. (Last year total dividend was 60 per cent.)

ELECTROLUX.—Final dividend on "A" Shares of 3½ per cent., less tax, making 7 per cent., less tax, for the year.)

EMPRESS BREWERY.—Dividend on Ord. at 7½ per cent., less tax, recommended.

GRAND CENTRAL CEYLON RUBBER.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, declared. (Last year interim was 10 per cent.)

GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (1/6 per share). The above dividend will be payable on the present issued capital of £1,264,579, which includes the 250,623 new shares recently issued. (Same on larger capital.)

GODFREY PHILLIPS.—An interim dividend for the six months to June 30 at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ord. capital of £675,000 declared. Last year the interim dividend was 10 per cent. actual, followed by a final of 12½ per cent., making a total of 22½ per cent.

HORNSEY TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent. on Ord., making 30 per cent. for year proposed.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—Final dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, on 254,534 Defd. Ord. Shares proposed.

JOHN DICKINSON.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. (Same.)

J. HEPWORTH AND SON.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, proposed.

KINTYRE TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for the year (against 40 per cent last year).

KERN RIVER OILFIELDS, LTD.—A final dividend on the fully-paid shares Nos. 1 to 2,400,000, for the twelve months ended May 31, 1927, of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year. The total is the same as for the twelve months ended May 31, 1926. The new shares issued in March last do not participate in the dividend now recommended.

LINDOOLA TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

LUBOK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax. (Previous year, 10 per cent.)

LONDON IRISH TRUST.—First annual report for year ended September 15, 1927, states that the revenue account shows a total credit of £21,460. After deducting directors' fees, general expenses, and dividend on 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference Stock, £14,432, there remains £7,028. Directors' propose to pay a dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Stock from date on which calls were made—viz., £3 5/3 per £100 stock net, £6,525, leaving to be carried forward £503. A valuation of investments as at September 15th, 1927, shows an amount in excess of that at which they appear in balance sheet. Profits on realisation of investments amount to £4,200, and have been applied in reduction of preliminary expenses.

MAPPIN AND WEBB.—Dividend of 3 per cent. actual, less tax, for six months ended June 30, 1927, on fully-paid £1 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN DIAMOND.—In accordance with a cablegram received from the head office of the New Jagersfontein Mining and Exploration Co., Ltd., at Kimberley, an interim dividend of 2/- per share has been declared. This compares with an interim of 2/6 per share last year, which was followed by a final of 5/- per share, making 5/6 per share for the year.

PABBOJAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

ROBERT SIMPSON AND CO.—Dividend on Preference, being a half-yearly dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

SUNGEI SALAK RUBBER.—Interim dividend for the current year of 7½ per cent. (15 per cent. int. last year.)

SINGAPORE PARA RUBBER.—Dividend for year of 5 per cent. (Last year 15 per cent.)

VELLIKELLIE TEA OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares. (Same.)

RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

Antofagasta, Chili and Bolivia—Week to September 25, £31,970; increase, £1,315. Argentine N.E., £15,100; increase, £2,300. Argentine Transandine Railway, £5,107; increase, £650. B.A. and Pacific, £139,000; increase, £4,000. B.A.G.S., £221,000; increase, £21,000. B.A. Western, £95,000; increase, £5,000. Central Uruguay, £22,219; increase, £621. Do. Eastern, £4,158; decrease, £108. Do. Northern, £2,476; increase, £574. Do. Western, £2,287; decrease, £686. Central Argentine, £241,000; increase, £15,000. Entre Rios, £24,700; increase, £800. Great Western of Brazil, £17,300; decrease, £2,800. Leopoldina Railway, £48,905; decrease, £3,312. Leopoldina Terminal, Rs.255,000; increase, Rs.14,000. Salvador, £3,371; decrease, £1,654. Havana, £49,568; increase, £4,835. Underground Electric of London Common Fund Companies, £270,400; decrease, £3,500; to date, £10,043,000; increase, £597,600. London and Suburban Traction Group, £40,200; decrease, £1,500; to date, £1,487,100; increase, £59,000.

Great Western—For week £622,000, an increase of £135,000 over 1926, and an increase of £27,000 over 1925; for 38 weeks £23,326,000, an increase of £3,863,000 over 1926, and an increase of £503,000 over 1925. L.M.S.—For week £1,535,000, an increase of £275,000 over 1926, and an increase of £13,000 over 1925; for 38 weeks £56,552,000, an increase of £9,577,000 over 1926, and a decrease of £209,000 compared with 1925. L.N.E.R.—For week £1,162,000, an increase of £295,000 over 1926, and an increase of £7,000 over 1925; for 38 weeks £43,215,000, an increase of £8,566,000 over 1926, and an increase of £228,000 over 1925. Southern — For week £478,000, an increase of £24,000 over 1926, as compared with a decrease of £4,000 for 1925; for 38 weeks £17,510,000, an increase of £1,184,000 over 1926, as compared with a decrease of £366,000 for 1925.

THE COTTON TRADE CONFERENCES.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT LAST.

On the fifth day of their conferences, representatives of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations and the Cotton Yarn Association yesterday reached an agreement, not only as regards minimum prices, but also regarding the curtailment of production. The decision is to be submitted to the respective Executives of both organisations, who will meet to-morrow to discuss other urgent problems affecting the industry.

Mr. H. G. Hughes, of the editorial staff of the *Manchester Guardian Commercial*, has been selected from a large number of candidates as the director of the Cotton Trade Statistical Bureau, which, backed by financial support from every section of the Lancashire industry, is being set up by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce for an experimental period of three years to provide *data* that may help the progress of the trade in both home and foreign markets.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STRINGENT.

In preparation for the end of the month a small amount was borrowed from the Bank of England, while conditions in the short loan market did not seem to warrant such a transaction. There was the usual Wednesday window-dressing in progress, which occasioned a fair demand for loans, borrowers paying 4 to 4½ p.c. for advances over the night. Old money was renewed at 3½ to 3¾ p.c. for a day and at 3½ p.c. for a week. Loans into October were obtained at 4 p.c.

The discount market was quiet, but firm in tone, with 4 7/16 p.c. generally quoted for fine three months' bank bills. The banks were buyers of October Treasuries at 4 7/16 p.c., while the new bills were dealt in around 4 7/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21 1927), 4½%

60 days (fine)	4 7/16%	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months	4 7/16%	"	4½	5 %
4 "	4⅜%	"	5	5½%
6 "	4 7/16%	"	5¾	4½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			3¾	4 %
" " for a Week			3½	2½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call				2¼%
" " at Notice				2¾%

About £430,000 of South African bar gold was in the market. Of this amount £160,000 was divided between India, the Continent and the trade, while the Bank of England secured £259,000. The Bank also announced the export of a further £27,000 in sovereigns to Spain. The net influx for the week amounts to £580,000. In the Silver market business was on a small scale. China was a small seller, but the price remained at 25⅞d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold declined ½d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce.

The American exchange recovered most of the previous days fall, closing 1/16 up at over 4.86⅝, and the Montreal rate hardened to 4.86. There was a fair recovery in Spanish pesetas, the rate declining to 27.76, but other European currencies showed very little appreciation. Norwegian kroner were cheaper at 18.46, and to some extent Hungary, Holland and Rumania moved in our favour.

—	Sept. 28 Closing Rates		Sept. 27 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13⅝	12.13⅞	12.13½	12.13¾	12.10
B. Ayres	47⅞	47 15/16	47⅞	47 15/16	47⅝d.
Barcelona	27.76	27.78	27.82	27.84	25.22½
Berlin	20.42½	20.43½	20.42½	20.43½	20.43
Brussels	34.93½	34.94½	34.94½	34.95	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 61/64	1/5 63/64	1/5 61-64	1/5 63-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.16½	18.17½	18.17	18.18	18.159
Geneva	25.23	25.24	25.23	25.24	25.22½
Greece	366½	368½	366½	368	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.90	193.10	192.95	193.05	193.23
Italy	89.13	89.18	89.15	89.20	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 31/32	1/11 1/32	1/10 31/32	1/11	24.58d.
Montreal	4.85 15/16	4.86 1/16	4.85⅞	4.86	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50d.	50½d.	50d.	50½d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅝	4.86 11/16	4.86 9/16	4.86⅝	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.45	18.47	18.43	18.45	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅛	164¼	164	164¼	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 29/32	5⅞	5 29/32	27d.
Shanghai	2/6	2/6¾	2/6	2/6¾	—
Singapore	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/3 21/32	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.08¾	18.09¼	18.09	18.09½	18.16
Vienna	34.49	34.53	34.49	34.52	34.58½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS DULL. GUINNESS LOWER. ARTIFICIAL SILK SHARES BETTER.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan repeated 96½, and the Deed Stock changed hands at 96½.

British Funds were firm. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose 1/16 to 96 11/16, and do. 5 p.c. 1/16 to 102 3/16, while Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 62⅞.

Banks were quiet. Nationals closed unaltered at 20⅞ to 21, but a few Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 7¼, and Royals ¼ to 11½.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. were depressed at 44⅞, ¾, ½, 44, 44⅛, 1/16, a fresh fall of 1/16, and the Pref. gave way ¼ to 11.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 16s.

Home Rails closed steady. Great Northern Ord. repeated 31¼, and the Guaranteed remain on offer. Great Southern Guaranteed rose ¼ to 51¼, but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 63⅞.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose 6d. to 90s. 6d. for a small lot.

Marconi Ord. again closed 20s. 6d. to 21s. nominally.

Alliance Gas repeated 8⅞.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1½d. to 106s., but Imperials fell 3d. to 103s., and do. of Canada 4½d. to 34s. 3d. Courtaulds were very strong, and, opening 1s. 3d. higher at 141s. 3d., rose to 142s. 3d., 142s. 4½d. At the later market Celanese Pref. rose 2s. 7½d. to 35s. 3d., and Branston Ord. quoted 13s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1s. to 34s. 4½d., 34s. 6d., 34s. 10½d. Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 56s. 3d, and the "B" Pref. repeated 22s. Vickers 11s. 3d., and the 5 p.c. (tax free) Pref. quoted 17s. 3d. Imperial Chemical Ord. eased 1½d. to 27s. 4½d. Goulding Pref. rose 1s. to 71s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. closed 20s. 3d., 20s. 6d. nominally.

In Bakery shares, Johnston Ord. repeated 53s.

Drapery shares were mostly good. McBirneys were held for 7s., a rise of 1s. Pim Bros. Ord. rose 1s. to 44s., Todd Burns Ord. 1s. 1½d. to 10s., and Walpole Bros. Pref. 6d. to 80s. 6d., while Cannocks, for an odd lot, fell 1s. 6d. to 80s. 6d.

Trading, etc, shares were idle, but in Oil shares Anglo-Persian fell 4s. 3d. to 75s., Burmahs 4s. to 97s. 3d., and Shells 1s. to 88s. from last prices here.

BUSINESS DONE.

National Loan (96½)	96½	Pim Ord. (43/-)	*44/-
Do. Deed (95½)	96½	Todd Burns (8/10½)	10/-
4½% War Ln. (96⅝)	96⅝	Walpole Pref. (80/-)	80/6
5% War Ln. (102¼)	102⅛	B.A.T. (105/10½)	106/-
3% Land (62⅞)	62⅞	Imp. Tob. (103/3)	103/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank (7⅜)	*7¼	Do. Canada (x.d.)	34/3
National (20⅞)	21a	Coats (56/6)	56/3
Royal (11⅞)	11½	Do. B Pref.	22/-
Guinness (44⅞)	44⅞ ¾ ½ ¼ 4 4¼ 1/16	Courtaulds (140/-)	141/3 2/3 2/4½
Do. Pref. (11¼)	11	Celanese Pref.	35/3
B. & I. Stm. Pf. (16/-)	16/-	Branston Silk	13/6
Marconi (20/6b)	21/-a	Chem. Ord. (27/6)	27/4½
G.N. Ord. (31½)	31¼	Dunlops (33/10½)	34/4½ 4/6 4/10½
G.S. Guar. (51¼)	51¼	Goulding Pf. (70/-)	*71/-
Do. Deb. (63¾)	63⅞	Vickers Ord. (11/3)	11/3
Dub. Trams (90/-)	*90/6	Do. Pref.	17/3
Alliance Gas (8⅞)	*8⅞	Anglo-Persian Oil (79/3)	75/-
Johnston Mooney Ord.	53/-	Burmah do. (5 1/16)	97/3
Cannock (82/-)	*80/6	Shells (89/-)	88/-
M'Birney (6/-)	7/-a		

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Oct. 10
Mining ticket		Oct. 11
General ticket		Oct. 12
Account day	Sep. 29	Oct. 13

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange continued firm. War Loan active at 102 3/16, 102¼, 102 3/16; Consols 54¼. Conversion Loan 74⅜. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5⅜, Midland Bank 9 1/16, Westminster Bank 18 9/16, Belfast Corporation Old 5 p.c. 99, Belfast Water Commissioners 5 p.c. 97½, Bernard Hughes Ord. 30s., Dunlop Rubber 34s. 9d., Swedish Match 19½, Irish Land 67.

SHED BURNED IN PORTADOWN.

A large shed in Curran street, Portadown, the property of Mr. J. J. Cosgrove, Belfast, was destroyed by fire early last Tuesday morning. The building was formerly used as a store for farm produce, but has been empty for some considerable time. The fire brigade succeeded in preventing the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings. The damage is stated to be covered by insurance.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Ann Suter, the well-known American comedienne, will appear at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next week. Miss Suter typifies the freshness and vigour for which American music-hall artists are noted. Her variety of facial expressions, and her gestures are illustrative of her humour.

A NOVEL ONE-VALVE CIRCUIT.
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COX'S FURNITURE AND PIANO AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.

CONTAINS LARGE CONSIGNMENT FROM PARK LODGE, CAMBRIDGE ROAD; 324 LOWER RAGGOT STREET, AND MESSRS. BEVERLY SMYTH'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE, REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Comprising:—Superior Mahogany Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards and Cabinets, Dumb Waiters, Overmantel Glasses, Sets of Mahogany Spoon-back and other Diningroom Chairs, 5ft. Sheraton Sideboard, with brass rail; 5ft. Old Nelson do., with shaped front; Jacobean Oak Tables, Chairs and Cabinets; Mahogany and Oak Bookcases, Marble-top Cheffoniers, Inlaid Oval Table, 8 Mahogany Dining Tables, in sizes from 6ft. to 12ft.; Set of 8 Chippendale Chairs, claw and ball legs, and Sideboard to match; Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative and other China, Dinner and Tea Ware, Pictures and Paintings; Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Sets, covered in silk tapestry; Single Chesterfields, pair Lounge Arm Chairs, upholstered in calico; Single Drawingroom Chairs, Tea Tables, French Cabinet, Walnut and Inlaid Rosewood Drawingroom do., Piano Seats, Oval and Round Gilt-framed Recess Mirrors, Pillar and Claw Tables; Bedroom Furnishing in variety, including a magnificent 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Cheval Suite, 6 pieces; 6ft. Burr Walnut Wardrobe, Cheval Dressing Chest and Bedside Pedestal to match; 5ft. Burr Walnut Cheval Suite, 5 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, assorted sizes; three 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Wardrobes, half hanging and sliding trays; 4ft. Ash and Birch Suites, with extra Chests of Drawers; Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, 3ft. and 4ft. Inlaid Mahogany and Satin Walnut Suites, Deal Presses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Glasses; Single and Double Beds, with 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, Dressers, Tables and Chairs; Pots, Pans and Saucepans; Carpets and Linoleum, 3 Mangles, Gent.'s Cycle, Gas Cooker, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'clock.

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